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Distressing Accident to European Lady

RAILWAY SMASH IN LONDON

FIVE KILLED ON SOUTHERN RLY.

DERAILMENT AND COLLISION

London, May 25.
Five people were killed this afternoon in a serious accident on the Southern Railway.
It was, in a sense, a double accident. An ordinary steam locomotive bound from Waterloo Station to Alton in Hampshire, was derailed between Wimbledon and Raynes Park.
An electric train on the up line was, at that moment about to pass the locomotive, and in collision as it became derailed.
TRAFFIC SUSPENDED.
Considerable wreckage bestrewed both the up and down lines and all traffic was temporarily blocked.
Assistance was soon forthcoming, but five of the passengers were found to have been killed. Two others received injuries of a serious character and the list of those who suffered minor injuries was considerable. *—Reuter.*

NATHAN HOTEL INCIDENT

WOMAN'S STRANGE STORY

Two young Chinese wearing Western attire, one with his hair elegantly parted in the middle, who were staying at the Hotel Nathan, Kowloon, are alleged to have robbed a woman whom they lured to their room shortly after 6 o'clock last evening.
Police investigators were informed that a girl received at a house in Woosung Street calling the woman to the Hotel, where she was with the two men for half-an-hour without their uttering a single syllable, she rose to leave. Then the men seized her and gagged her with a towel, using a tie to bind her wrists and ankles. They divested her of her trinkets, these being said to comprise:
A pair of gold bangles.
A gold neck-chain.
A gold ring set with a small diamond.
A gold ring set with an imitation pearl.
A plain gold ring.
A gold watch and leather band.
The total value was given as \$153.
The men then left the room. Half-an-hour afterwards she succeeded in freeing herself and went to the Police Station to make a report.
Police investigators are, however, inclined to believe there are facts which might alter the complexion of the case, but which they believe were withheld by the woman in her statement. They are not prepared to go farther than the view that "it is a doubtful report."

INDUSTRIAL ADVISERS

ATTENDING ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

London, May 25.
Mr. Stanley Baldwin stated today that the Government were arranging for the appointment of industrial advisers to the United Kingdom delegation at the Economic Conference so that the delegation could consult them if occasion required.
The list of advisers would be known later. *—British Wireless.*

MR. H. BAILEY FACES SERIOUS CHARGES

LEAGUE PREVENTS A WAR

LETICIA DISPUTE SETTLED

Geneva, May 25.
The intervention of the League of Nations into the dispute between Colombia and Peru has been crowned with complete success.
At the outset there was a peril of a big-scale war, but to-day the representatives of Colombia and Peru ratified the agreement for the settlement of the Leticia dispute. *—Reuter.*

HATTON GARDEN JEWEL COUP

DARING DAYLIGHT ROBBERY

CAR BANDITS' HAUL OF £25,000

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, May 26.
In one of the most daring daylight robberies in the history of London crime occurred yesterday when car bandits robbed a Hatton Garden expert of gems worth £25,000.

The victim of the robbery was a well-known representative of a Hatton Garden Jewellery firm and the manner in which the robbery was carried out suggests that the car bandits were well acquainted with his movements and had received information that he would be carrying a valuable consignment of jewels.

DRIVER STUNNED.

He was in a motor-car in the West End and had just drawn into the pavement when another car with several men inside, raced up, came to a halt alongside and snatched the parcel containing the gems after the driver had been stunned with a blow from one of the bandits.

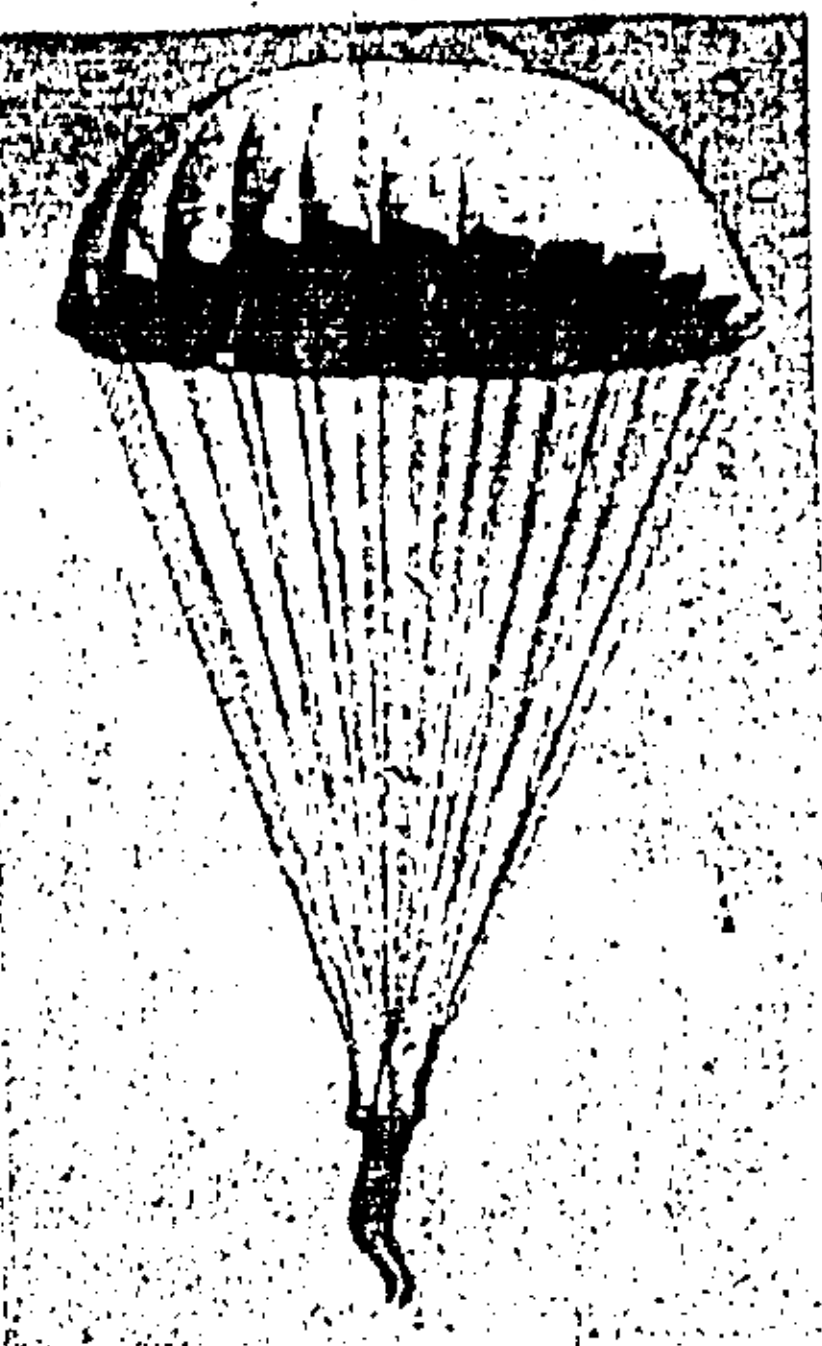
The gang then made a successful getaway in their own car. *—Reuter.*

SMALL FIRE IN CITY

OVER NATIVE BANK PREMISES

A small fire confined to a portion of the second floor of No. 33 Burd Street near the junction of Mercer Street, occurred this afternoon shortly after 2 o'clock. The Central Fire Brigade had little difficulty in extinguishing the flames.
The premises are used by the native bank, Sang Cheung, and the inmates were out for their dinner when the fire broke out. Excitement was caused in the district when smoke and flames were seen issuing from the building. The damage was insignificant.

A shop-lifter was fined \$10 or 14 days' gaol, in default, by Mr. Wynne Jones this morning, on a charge of stealing two rolls of cloth from a pile at the entrance of a shop in Queen's Road Central. Defendant, who was unemployed, took the cloth and while running away tripped and fell.



Mr. John Tramm, the Anglo-Danish parachutist, expert, who created a world's record for a delayed parachute jump, an exclusively reported yesterday. He jumped from an R.A.F. plane at a height of 20,000 feet and fell 17,250 feet before opening his parachute.

THAT SILVER RATIO

U.S. 16 TO 1 RESOLUTION SHELVED

FREE HAND FOR DELEGATES

Washington, May 25.
The Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives to-day decided to shelve the resolution requesting that the United States delegation at the World Economic Conference be instructed to support the remonetization of silver at a ratio of sixteen to one with gold.

The resolution was shelved at the request of Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, who will be America's principal delegate, who asked that the hands of the delegation be left free to deal with the silver situation according to circumstances. *—Reuter.*

MARKET CONDITIONS.

The silver market appears to be steady, though the opinion is still held that there is little strength. London prices were marked down one-eighth ready and forward, India buying and the Continent selling.

After the official fixing, America came into the market as buyers and prices held firm.
In New York, there is a feeling of uncertainty although the market ruled steady enough. The quotation was an eighth down at 33 3/4. Futures were down a little more. Business done amounted to about 3,000,000 ounces.

The Hongkong dollar was also marked down an eighth, to-day's demand rate being 1s. 4 1/4. The market is featureless.

A REVIVER!

OXYGEN COUNTERACTS LIQUOR

New Haven, Connecticut.
The sensations usually attendant upon the consumption of alcohol can be counteracted partly by inhaling concentrations of oxygen, the New York branch of the American Psychological Association was informed here recently.

The report on intoxication was presented by two doctors who by certain tests found a curious similarity between ordinary drunkenness and the symptoms manifested by mountain climbers, aviators and other persons working or dwelling in places where the oxygen content of the atmosphere is low.

Effects produced both by alcohol and by anoxemia (lack of oxygen) are: Retarded mental processes, loss of motor co-ordination, loquacity, tendency to repeat phrases and activities, lack of self-criticism and releasing of inhibitions. *—Reuter.*

ARMISTICE TO BE SIGNED ON MONDAY

KALGAN, PEKING AND TIENTSIN LINE

THE JAPANESE PROPOSALS

Tokyo, May 26.
Arrangements for a truce in the fighting in North China are now believed to be complete.

The Foreign Office to-day announced that a preliminary truce was concluded orally yesterday (Thursday) by Chinese and Japanese military representatives.

The truce is conditional upon the Chinese "ceasing their provocative actions."

The Chinese forces are required to remain south-west of a line running roughly parallel to the railway from Kalgan, through Peking to Tientsin, and to the east of the line through Tientsin.

The Japanese undertake to remain to the north-east of the same line.

SIGNING ON MONDAY.

It is stated by the Foreign Office that a formal armistice will be signed on Monday, May 29. *—Reuter.*

Earlier to-day, a cable was received from Peking, via London, stating that a Sino-Japanese truce had not been signed. This presumably merely meant that the Chinese representatives had not yet appended their signatures to any document.

SETTLING DOWN.

A Reuter message states that the situation is easing on all fronts and that the Japanese and Manchukuo troops are withdrawing to some extent.

Tientsin is returning to normal and seven miles north separate the rival forces there. The shops in the town are reopening.

In Peking, life is proceeding as usual and the exodus has ceased. *—Reuter.*

RUBBER BOOM IN SHANGHAI

PRICES DOUBLE AND TREBLE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, May 26.
A wave of speculation in rubber shares has swept over the Shanghai Stock Exchange in the past few days.

The result has been a spectacular rise in local rubber share quotations, which have been going up by leaps and bounds. Many of the shares of the Shanghai companies are being quoted at twice and even thrice the price of only a few days ago, although they are still very low, of course, as compared with their 1929 quotations.

The remarkable buoyancy in the rubber share market appears to be due, mainly, to the possibility that the new Dutch Government may come to a restriction agreement.

The fact that the Prime Minister, Dr. Colijn, is assuming also the portfolio of Minister for the Colonies, is generally accepted as a good indication that the Government will be more favourably disposed to restriction schemes than their predecessors in office. *—Reuter.*

VEHICULAR FERRY INCIDENT

CAR THREATENED BY FIRE

PUT OUT WITH FOAM APPLIANCE

Fire threatened an Erskine car as it was being brought over from Kowloon on a vehicular ferry shortly after 9.30 last night.

When the ferry was in mid-stream smoke was seen to issue from the radiator of the car, and alive to the danger, the deck hands promptly got to work with fire-extinguishers with which the craft was well equipped.

The bonnet was quickly uncovered, and sprays of chemical foam were directed into the engine, where it was believed the trouble originated with the fusing of electric wiring.

OWNER UNAWARE.

The outbreak was put out within a very few minutes, and the owner of the car, who was travelling on the upper deck, did not learn of the mishap until it was all over.

This is the first incident of the kind since the commencement of the vehicular ferry service. The deckhands are commended by the Police and Ferry authorities for their presence of mind in the matter.

SIR JOHN SIMON'S ADVENTURE

PLANE FORCED TO GO BACK TO GENEVA

London, May 25.
Sir John Simon, when flying to Paris and London from Geneva this afternoon, encountered such thick fog that the machine had to return.

He set out again later, but had to cancel his intention of seeing Monsieur Daladier in Paris and continued through to London where to-morrow he will attend the Cabinet meeting in the morning and take part in a foreign affairs debate in the Commons during the evening.

Sir John Simon expects to return to Geneva in a few days and will probably see Mr. Daladier on the way. *—British Wireless.*

ROYAL TOURNAMENT JUBILEE

King Receives Great Ovation

London, May 25.
The King and Queen to-day attended the opening performance of the Royal Tournament at Olympia.

This year marks the Jubilee of the Tournament which always contributes a large sum to service charities, and in which Navy, Army and Air Force give display which is recognised as the most attractive features of the London season.

The King received a great ovation as he inspected the guard of honour provided by all three fighting services. *—British Wireless.*

RAIN PROBABLE

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest over Hokkaido, and is relatively low over South-West China.
Local forecast:—South or variable winds, moderate; cloudy, probably rain later.



Viscount Ishii.

VISCOUNT ISHII VISITS WHITE HOUSE

A LONG PRIVATE TALK

DECLINES TO DISCLOSE THE TOPIC

Washington May 25.

The visit to Washington of Viscount Ishii, co-author of the famous Ishii-Lansing Agreement, which was superseded by the Nine Power Pact, is attracting very noticeable attention.

Viscount Ishii has come from Japan with financial experts to discuss matters connected with the World Economic Conference, but there is good ground for believing that among the topics likely to receive very close attention in the conversations between Viscount Ishii and President Roosevelt will be the situation in the Far East, with special reference to America's policy regarding Manchukuo.

STATE DEPARTMENT TALK.

During the course of the day, Viscount Ishii, Mr. Debusch, the Japanese Ambassador in Washington, and Mr. Fumai, the Deputy Governor of the Bank of Japan, called upon Mr. Cordell Hull at the State Department and discussed economic and monetary questions in connection with the World Economic Conference.
Dr. Hornbeck, the Chief of the Far Eastern Division of the State Department, and Mr. William Bullitt were also present.

LUNCH WITH MR. HULL.

This afternoon, Viscount Ishii is lunching with Mr. Cordell Hull, after which he will call at the White House for private conference with President Roosevelt.

In the evening, there will be a formal dinner and reception.

SILENCE PRESERVED.

Viscount Ishii conferred alone with President Roosevelt for over an hour and a half.

The distinguished Japanese visitor declined to reveal the topic of their conversation. He said he will probably confer again with the President to-morrow. *—Reuter.*

TARIFF TRUCE & CURRENCIES

STATEMENT BY THE CHANCELLOR

London, May 25.
Answering a Parliamentary question, to-day, the Chancellor of Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain said that if anything unforeseen occurred in regard to currency levels during the tariff truce, the organising committee of the Economic Conference would no doubt meet again to consider how to deal with the situation. *—British Wireless.*

KING'S THEATRE

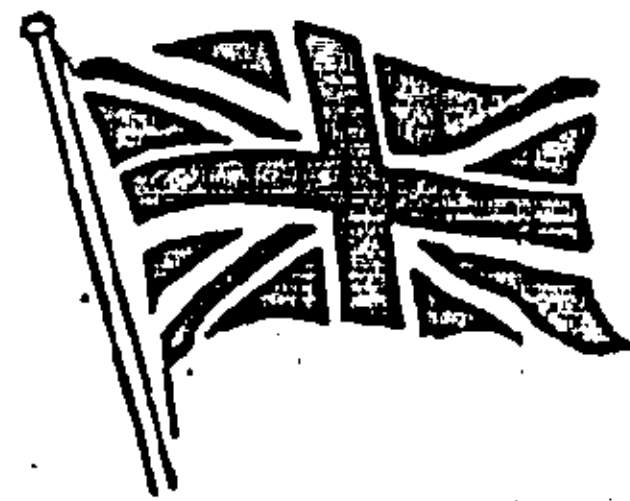
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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



BLACK LACE HAS FLARE FOR CHARM

Romantic and Alluring for Those Summer Evenings.



BY JOAN SAVOY

Approaching summer sends a woman's thoughts to moonlit evenings, dreamy waltzes and just what she should wear to look appealing and romantic.

Probably nothing holds the glamour that the right diaphanous black lace gown does.

Get a lace and the effect is irresistible. There's something so flattering about the contrast of crisp, sheer black with gleaming flesh. And black always has a sophisticated allure that no other colour carries with it.

WIDE SHOULDERS

The newest evening things do marvelous things to shoulders. In new and wondrous manner, they manage to achieve that wide shouldered effect that flatters your hips and waistline, without being the least bit heavy.

Instead of puffed sleeves this summer, pert, capes flare out over your shoulders, on some of the new gowns.

One particularly enchanting black gown is of cire lace, in an exquisite design. It fits the body snugly, with a tremendous flare below the hips, giving real width to the skirt at the floor. When you dance, you have the pleasure of billowing lace about your feet with the satisfaction of knowing that you look slim and graceful through the body.

DETACHABLE "CAPE"

The neckline is new and interesting. V-shaped both front and back, there are two little capes that give a wide-shouldered effect. The under one covers the shoulders, has slits to show your arm a little bit and the outside part flares out in enchanting manner over your upper arm.

The top cape is a detachable little trifle, fastening at the throat with a handsome rhinestone and green buckle, which has its counterpart in the glittering matching buckle at the belt.

You'll feel as if you had a dress with sleeves on it, in this black costume. Yet there's something frivolous about capes that actual sleeves seldom catch. Just that little something that adds zest to this black lace dress and will give you the satisfaction of knowing you are dashing and different.

YOUR CHILDREN.

Harden Your
Youngster to Take
the Bumps Bravely.

By Olive Roberts Barton

Life is a pretty tough thing! Some get it one way, others another, but everybody gets it in the long run. Sometimes those who appear to be most fortunate suffer bitter agonies merely from their own feelings. One of the richest women I know is so painfully shy as to be almost a recluse, shunning society because she is so easily embarrassed and she dwells for days on a misunderstood word that she is sure was meant to offend her.

There is nothing to be done about her. It is too late, much too late. She may have been born with a contra social disposition, but even if she had, much could have been

done to thicken the sensitive fabric of her feelings.

The child must learn to take the bumps as they come, whether it is spit ball from the rear seat or someone calling names from the corner lot.

Not only this but he, or she, should learn to take real hurt as a casual thing and physical discomfort as part of the day's history.

By all that is sacred I do not mean that little people should suffer, nor do I mean they should get it into their heads that the world is something to defend oneself against every minute.

They need love and sympathy and cherishing. They need fun and kindness and understanding. But a regular regimen of these things will be like mortar without cement, bricks without straw, food without salt. They leave a child not only vulnerable to misfortune but to his own feelings. He becomes the "sensitive" child.

Take any kind of trouble, what is it? The trouble in itself? Or the feelings in our hearts and minds toward that trouble? The

minute we pity ourselves we are done for.

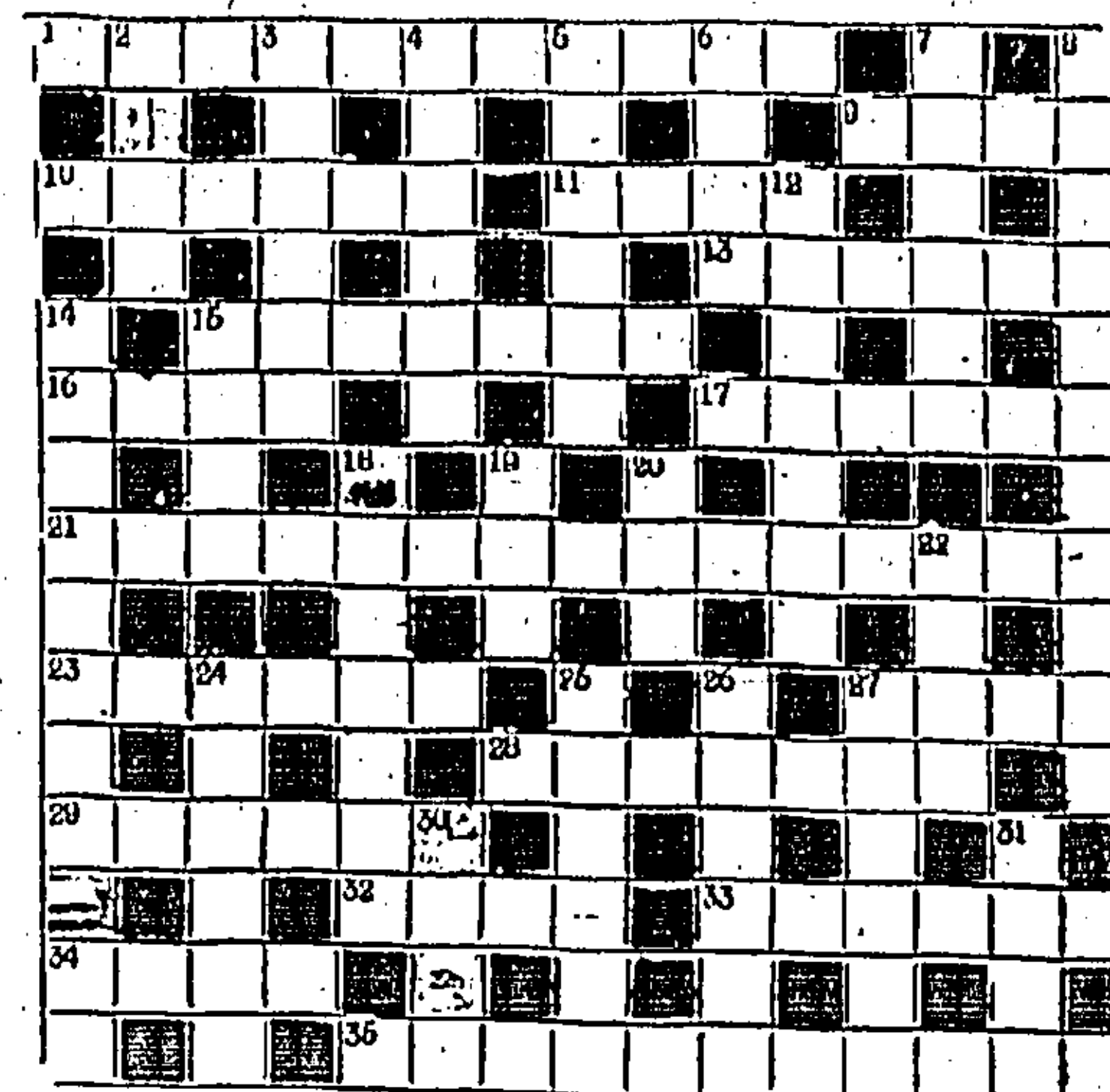
Then what would I advise about hardening children?

I should love them and sympathize with them, but not when the blow falls. Self pity ignites like gasoline, even from a distance. It is there ready to reach out and burst into flame.

Don't rush and cry over Johnny when he gets hurt. Don't snuggle Louise when she's been called names or hasn't been invited to a party. Don't berate the offenders and rush off to the telephone to call up their mothers. Don't go jumping on the teacher because Susie didn't get her regular partner and had to march with a child she didn't like.

Don't tell the children you are sorry the lunch is skimpy or that their clothes are old. Your heart may be breaking but don't tell them so. By all the laws of compensation some day they may be on top of the world. If you want them to be you won't be taking away the best weapon they have now, courage and a philosophic attitude toward what cannot be helped.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



ACROSS

- 1 Has an anagram. What?
- 9 A mountain pool.
- 10 Ship ashore.
- 11 Equipped as to one's extremities.
- 13 This fabric has no connexion with the country which the doctor enshrines.
- 15 Sentence in one word.
- 16 Feminine name.
- 17 He is old, and the sternest editor admits that when warm, I shape well: he will give his opinion on each article though his tables, as you remember, are littered with them (hidden).
- 21 "Assure in a punt? No," our pensions are enough for us (anag.).
- 27 Box.
- 28 U.S.A. depot.
- 29 Some relatives of Uncle's are here.
- 32 Some bells are.
- 33 This is a tie.
- 34 Hidden in Clue 17.
- 35 Unprotected.

DOWN

- 2 Hidden in Clue 17.
- 3 Go away and take the cat in.
- 4 Hidden in Clue 17.
- 5 Such a tiny animal.
- 6 How many per workman? The machine's reply is, in the main, emphatically none.
- 7 Flamboyant.
- 8 It's all around us "so camp's seen" easily (anag.).

- 12 Steps you won't find in an organ.
- 14 This implies solidity and weight.
- 15 What the curate said when the first card at bridge was played.
- 18 Welcomed with tears in an Anglo-Scottish sort of way.
- 19 Hidden in Clue 17.
- 20 Flower baby.
- 22 African air port.
- 24 Almost needless, but ask the sempstress.
- 25 Hidden in Clue 17.
- 26 Means much the same as 25.
- 27 Pertaining to ribs.
- 30 One requires American assent for this.
- 31 They are often spoilt—and yet in them.

Yesterday's Solution.

BANTING PLATEAU
YACHTS OF PLORES
A SEMI CIRCLES
NUTS SCULPTURE
DANCE PECKISH
BOREAS LAMP
YACHTS PEGASUS
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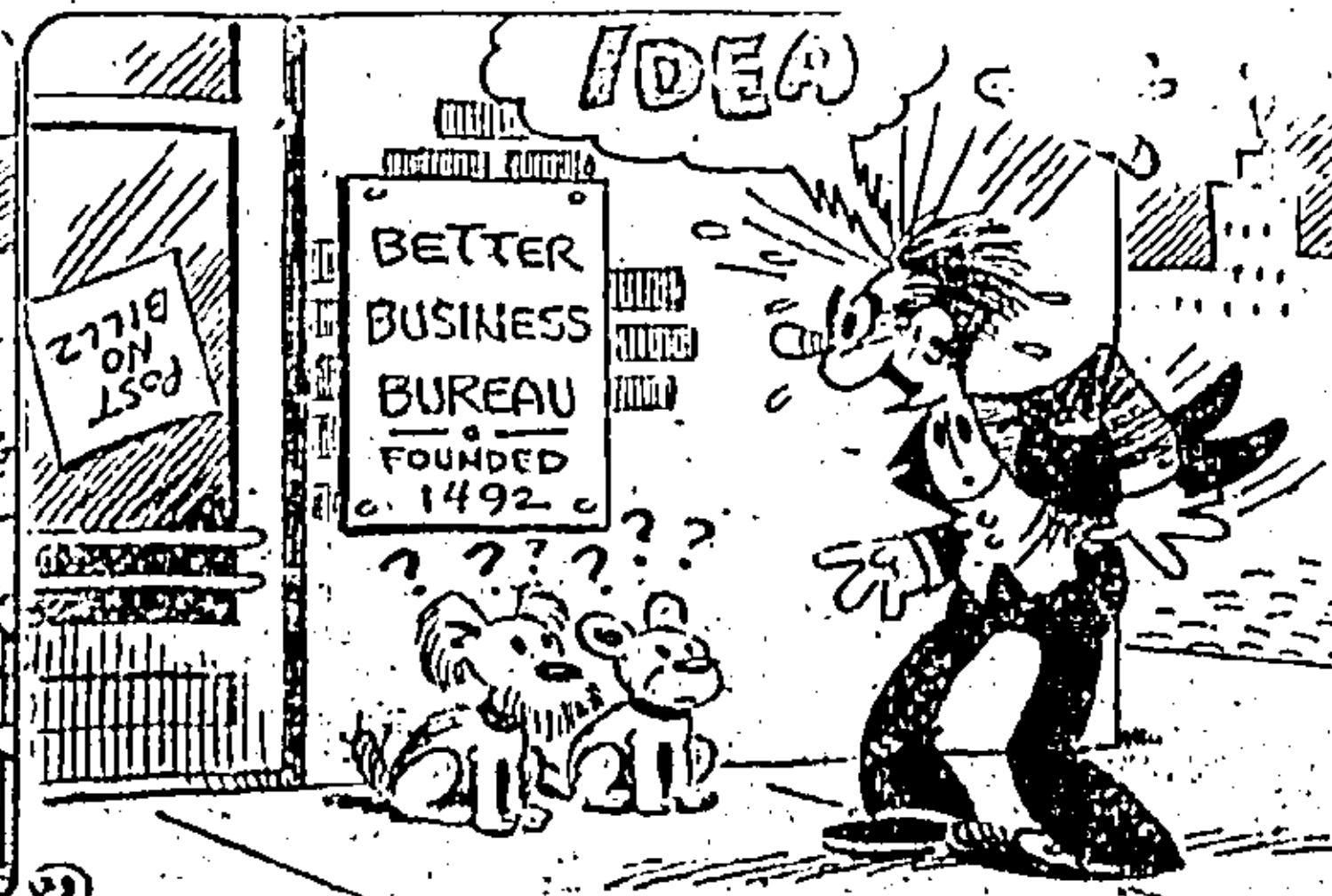
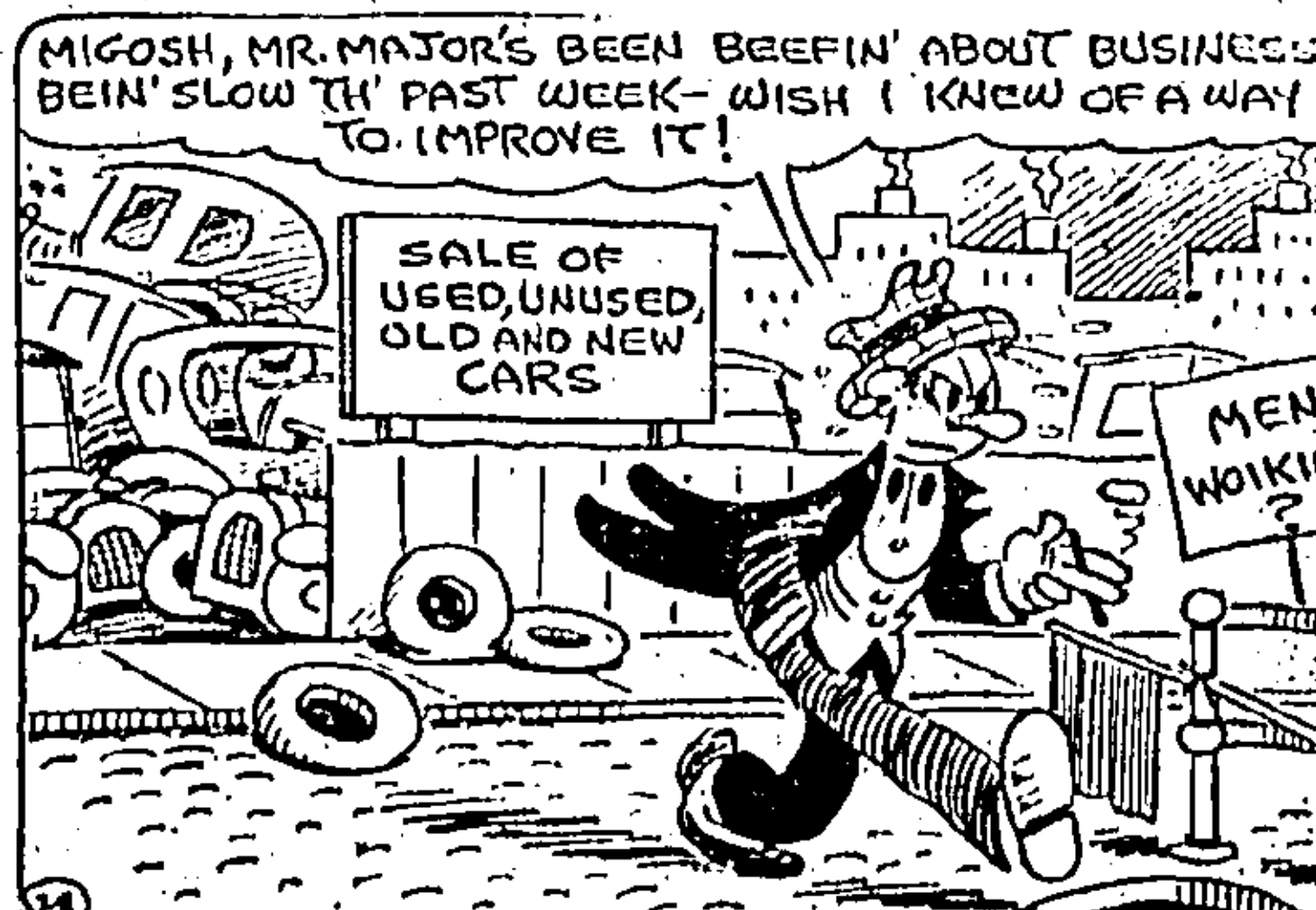


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Another Plan Gone Wrong!

By Small



LOVE or MONEY?

BY H. W. CORLEY

CHAPTER XXXIX

Bud faced Mona in amazement. It was clear his surprise held dismay as well.

Instantly Mona was alert. Was the man whose quick movement had concealed the gems at her entrance buying them? Had Bud the right to sell them, and if so, why was the transaction in this out-of-the-way spot?

"Mona, I didn't dream you'd come here!"

The girl laughed uneasily. "Oh, I was just seeing the sights." She waved her hand toward the tables. "My chauffeur brought me here for tea. It's delightful, isn't it?"

"I'll order for you," Bud summoned the maitre d'hotel, who took the order and swiftly bowed himself away.

Mona sat in a large rattan chair, long at the railing of the open room overlooking a broad expanse of green and riotous colour. Her eyes, skirting the road, discovered

no other conveyance except her own. How had Bud come?

"Don't let me interrupt your business," she urged.

Bud laughed and instantly the girl knew that her first conclusion had been erroneous. There was no guilt on Bud's face, only a look of amusement.

"Well," he said, "you've certainly caught me!" He took up the white cloth and the gems glittered. "You see," Bud explained, "I sold these for the firm to Mr. Horton here. Mr. Horton, my sister, Mrs. Townsend."

The stranger bowed. "And now the young man is buying the finest of them back again," he said. "He tells me he's buying it for his mother but I am wondering! Young men don't usually buy diamonds for their mothers—"

"I thought she'd like a diamond. I'd had something to do with it," Bud told Mona, with a half-ashamed smile. "She's never had a diamond, has she?"

He was so obviously concerned at this oversight on the part of Mona's affectionate children that

Mona smiled. "I guess," Bud went on, "you've given her everything else, though."

Mona shook her head. "I completely forgot diamonds."

They all laughed. "Then it's settled," Bud said comfortably as they sat drinking their tea. His purchase was tied in his handkerchief and stuffed into his wallet. "I'll have it set at Port of Spain."

"You'll drive back with me, Bud?" Mona asked.

"I was thinking of the train but that will be great."

They took leave of Mr. Horton and presently were speeding toward Port of Spain. "I'd like to do something for you too, Mona," Bud said gruffly. "You put up with a lot from me!"

She squeezed his hand affectionately.

atoly. "Just take me to Holiday," she said. "That's all I want."

They set out the next morning for the island.

"One hour!" Lottie cried happily. "Oh, what a difference just one hour can make!"

"Yeah," grinned Bud, helping her into the cockpit. "Want a helmet?"

"Got one?"

"Sure." He swung two into the air and the girls adjusted them.

Bud climbed in, adjusted the strap and looked behind. "All set?"

"Aye, aye, sir."

"Here we go!"

The plane lifted and shot into the air. It spiralled upward. Port of Spain fell away from them into the azure waters.

The plane headed north and presently they passed Trinidad. Other islands lay ahead, curving like a graceful garland of green leaves on the water. The Caribbean shimmered in the sun. They raced onward into the blue bowl of the sky.

Thirty minutes. Forty minutes. Fifty. Fifty-five. Bud turned to shout over his shoulder. "There's Holiday!"

The girls peered ahead. A tiny green speck was growing larger. It raced up to meet them, spreading on the sea like a green carpet.

Could Bud possibly manoeuvre the plane to such a landing spot? It seemed like diving from a high pole into a tub of water.

Holiday wavered and then approached, displaying a large white house, a group of huts, long stretches of beach silvered by the sun and fringed by palm trees. There was a turquoise bay held in the cup of green hills. A yacht shimmered and bobbed in the sunlight.

The plane crossed the harbour, dipped close to the trees and went steadily on toward a broad expanse of green.

"A golf course!" cried Lottie. "Yes, a golf course. These fellows believe in having all the comforts of home."

There was a drop, a soft bump and the plane taxied, slowing until it came to a full stop. Bud clambered out, assisting the girls to their feet.

"Not bad?" he grinned. "There's the old sliver," indicating a car beneath the trees. "We'll drive to the house. It's not far but we can't land on the doorstep so they leave the bus here for me."

They piled baggage into the rear seat. Lottie held Mona on her lap and Bud started the motor. The car moved slowly down the grassy road, around curve and through a grove of palm trees.

Then the road swerved and brought up suddenly almost directly behind the house. Still there was no one in sight.

"Nearly breakfast time," Bud mused.

"Breakfast?" exclaimed Lottie.

"Lunch to you! The first meal of the day here is 'coffee' served on a tray at your bedside at eight o'clock sharp. 'Coffee' means coffee, fruit and toast. Breakfast is served at about 11:30. It's too hot after that to do anything except rest. We have tea at 3:15 and dinner at 7:30. Yes, I guess the lads are probably at breakfast."

He brought the car to a halt and opened the door. The girls followed.

They mounted the steps leading to the verandah. It was a wide, cool verandah with a fine view of the sea across stretches of green and silver. Inside were huge rooms, high ceilings and bare of floor. There was a piano with a Spanish shawl tossed across it. There were easy chairs, lamps, tables glistening from recent polishing.

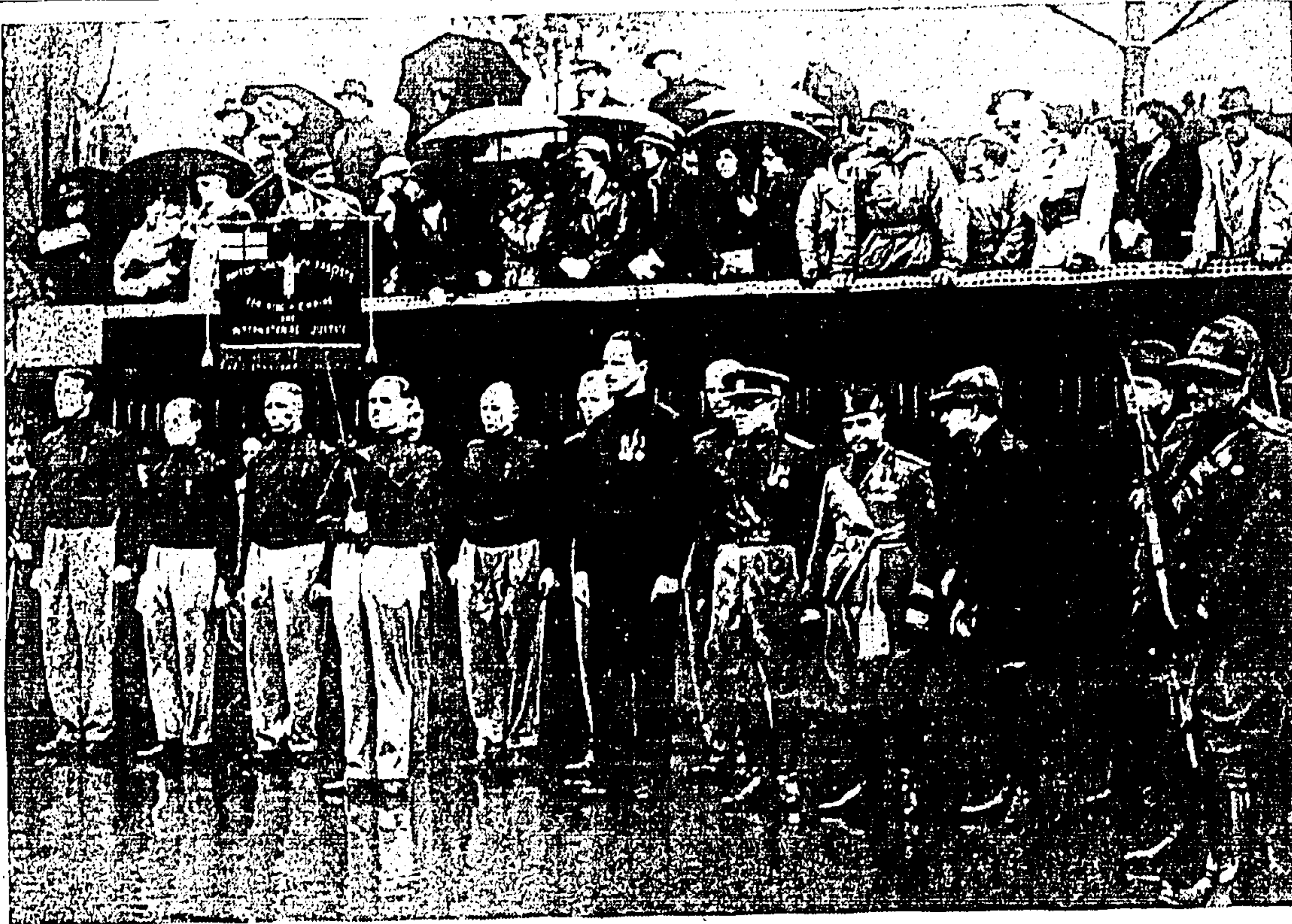
A high door led into the hallway from which a broad, uncarpeted stairway rose. The house was huge, yet hospitable.

"Hey, fellows!" Bud called. "Hey!" Two voices came in unison.

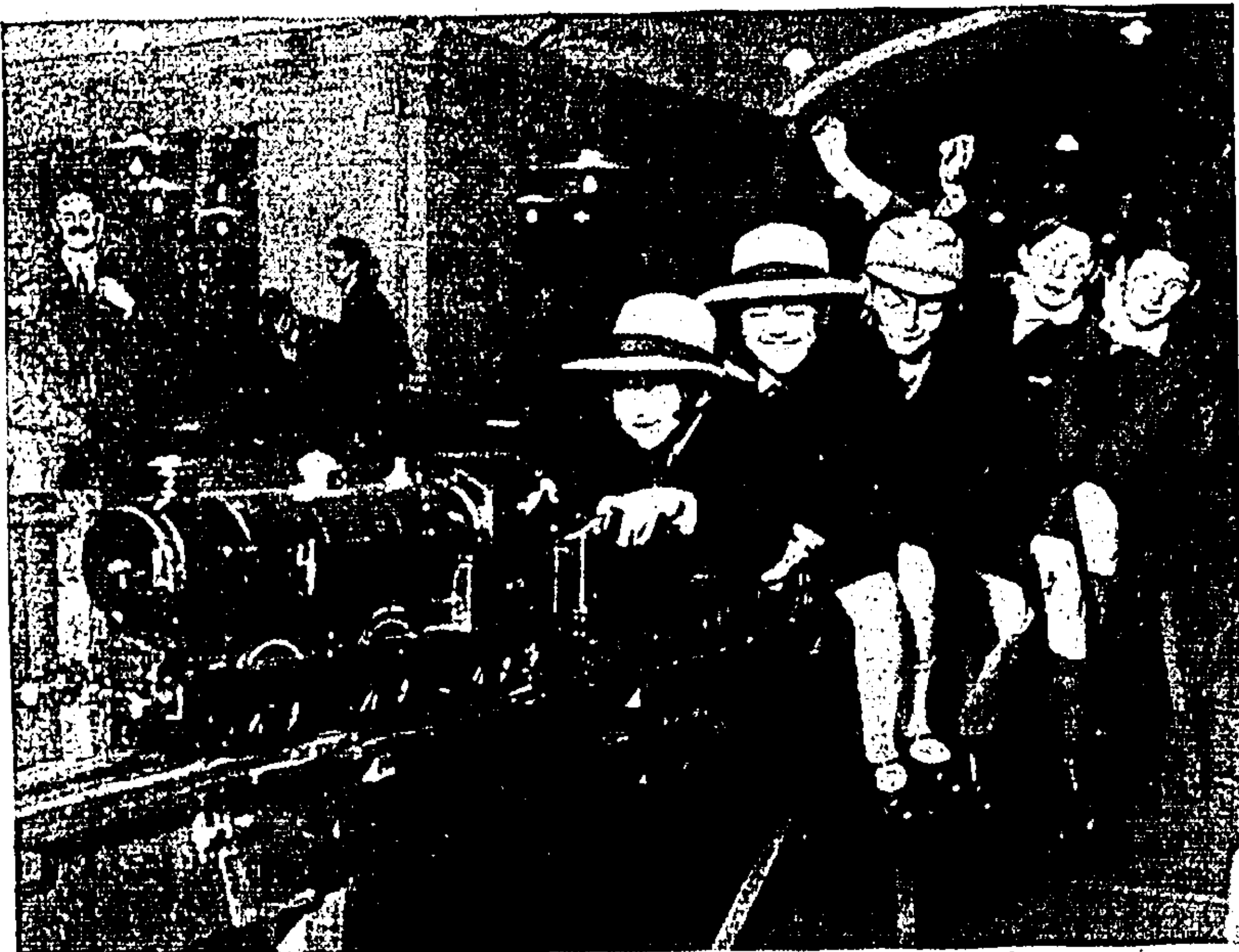
"They're in the breakfast room," Bud whispered. "Don't say anything. We'll surprise 'em!"

"Are you hungry?" Barry shouted. "Come on in! How is everything?"

Tiptoeing, the girls followed Bud around the curve of the verandah. (Continued on Page 14.)



Sir Oswald Mosley, the British Fascist leader, took the salute at the march past of thousands of young Fascisti in Rome. Picture shows Sir Oswald Mosley (Centre) and other British Fascisti with the banner presented by Signor Mussolini which bears the Union Jack in the corner, at the saluting base. (Planet News).



Miss Julia Neilson, widow of actor, Mr. Fred Terry, with her daughter Miss Phyllis Neilson Terry at the memorial service to the famous actor. (Planet News).

Child visitors to the model railway exhibition held in Central Hall, Westminster enjoy themselves testing the reliability of a model. (Planet News).

A party of girl hikers in trousers strapped on the Brighton road where they spent the Easter holidays. (Planet News).



Prince George planting a tree at the disabled officers' garden, Leavenston Green, during his inspection of the disabled officers' homes, Watford. (Planet News).

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CONTRAST
AT LOCAL
THEATRES"MADAME BUTTERFLY"
A BIG SUCCESSCLEVER
DIRECTION"PASSPORT TO HELL"
LACKS SINCERITY

(By "Celluloid")

If one desire to prove that a film needs a good plot to pull it through from being a picture which one tolerates because one has paid \$1.70 to one which can be thoroughly enjoyed, a visit to local theatres at the present is only required.

THE contrast (and thereby the proof) is afforded by the offerings at the King's and Queen's Theatres. At the one you have a West Africa melo-drama romance and the other the screen version of a successful book and a brilliant stage play. The first named, with a story which might have come out of the Ark (though heaven forbid there should be two of such a kind!), offers two problems. First, why it was ever conceived. Secondly what influenced Fox to believe it was attractive material for screen adaption?

PASSPORT TO HELL, which is the title of the picture under discussion, features, or rather, fails to feature, Elissa Landi. The story is set in West Africa. It opens with a suicide (*cherchez la femme* of course) in a British port, and then switches over to German West Africa just at the time the

SHOWING TO-DAY

"A Passport to Hell" King's.
"Madame Butterfly" Queen's.
"Explorers of the World" Central.
"Igloo" Oriental.
"Huddle" Star.
"If I Had a Million" Majestic.

SHOWING SUNDAY

"State Fair" King's.
"Madame Butterfly" Queen's.
"Afraid to Talk" Central.
"The Flower of Liberty" Central.
"A Farewell to Arms" Majestic.

Great War is breaking. Elissa Landi, central figure in a London Society scandal, escapes the cutting glances of her erstwhile friends by shipping to Paris, Berlin, Morocco and finally Africa. There, in the tropics, where men are men, and collars are celluloid so as to speak, she becomes entangled in various episodes which at least bring her notoriety, and



Sylvia Sydney and Cary Grant as they appear together in Paramount's delightful screen version of "Madame Butterfly", which is showing at the Queen's Theatre.

finally discovers herself married to a young German to escape de-attention and other unpleasant things. Then the young bride, gorgeously gowned, beautifully manoeuvred, etc., finds herself forced to live in a jungle station with her husband. Still gorgeous, with her husband, still gorgeous, she runs into none other than Paul Lukas, a fine upright young German soldier—until he meets her. Even then his survey maps remain a powerful enough influence to keep him on the straight and narrow, until, in a moment of pique, or something like that, he picks her up in his arms. After that it is just too bad. She can't go on living without him and he can't go on existing without her. But they manage it even when the husband returns, and the husband's father (rather a nasty individual) joins them. Then comes the climax. The survey plans are discovered stolen. Elissa as an English subject is suspected, arrested, not de-jected. Her opportunity for self-sacrifice arrives. Her husband has committed the foul deed for love. Paul Lukas also finds an excuse for heroics, and finally, to complete the disillusionment, Warner Oland (the nasty individual referred to), who had heretofore been on the only one to act according to his lights, suddenly realises that sentiment has not before entered his life, and so the sobbing circle is completed, and Elissa goes on her way, knowing that Paul will be in the offing.

AND that really is its strength. The subtlety of suggestion and imagination lifts it from a pure comedy of musical romance into a portrayal of life. The stark tragedy of little Cho-Cho-San, the Butterfly stands out above everything else. To those who are really serious minded the picture comes as a screen illustration of Kipling's lines "East is East, and West is West". But more interesting still is the fact that in this story of the hopeless love of a Geisha girl for a handsome American naval officer, can be found an analogy of life in every country whether the central figures be a mixture of races or of the same nationality and colour.

THAT is the story. The trouble is there is very little to relieve it. Elissa Landi, who is obviously meant for better things, tries hard to infuse some sincerity in her work, but how could she? She is charming of course, awfully attractive yet never a figure with whom one can find any sympathy. And really she should be getting a lot. Paul Lukas is again the most polished actor in the cast, but he has a miserable sort of character to portray and quite unworthy of his talents. Warner Oland does manage to infuse some reality in his work, whereas Alexander Kirkland, confronted with a study between a virulent young man hopelessly in love and a cowardly young fool fearful of his father, leaves one convinced that he doesn't sympathise with either character.

FRANKLY I did not find much to enjoy in this picture, but I liked the Magic Carpet Series

CARY Grant, who is incidentally an Englishman, is probably one of the best looking heroes on the screen to-day. Furthermore he can, within certain limits, act extremely well, and he has a charming voice. Charles Ruggles adds delicate humour and an extremely capable supporting cast assists the film being a pronounced success.

STATE Fair, which comes to the King's on Sunday is one of those "different" films. Hollywood sex, except for a bedroom scene, is conspicuous only by its absence, and in its place is given a real insight into rural American life. The picture, because of its entirely new character, may have a limited appeal in Hongkong. We have been brought up on sex and artificial set-ups to such an extent that the revolution of *State Fair*, with its simple characters, its rural story, surroundings, and lack of sophistication may have its reactions on number of patrons. But as a film, it is one of the best yet presented in this Colony and I for one expect to see it prove a big attraction.

AN unusually powerful cast contribute impeccable performance. Will Rogers, Janet Gaynor, Norman Foster, Sally Eilers and Lew Ayres are all in their element, and in addition there is some perfectly glorious photography, which, I hardly think, has yet been surpassed by any previous film shown here.

There is enough emotional gloss on *A Farewell to Arms*, which comes to the Majestic on Sunday, to hide its lack of argument; fortuitously built up from incidents in Ernest Hemingway's novel, it has been played by Frank Borzage for sentiment, and on sentiment it will get home. Helen Hayes plays the war nurse who falls for an officer on the Italian front, and dies a child; she is not a very deep actress, but a tricky one, and her mannerisms are deliberate enough to be taken for the grand style.



Eric Linden and Sidney Fox appearing together in "Afraid to Talk", which opens at the Central Theatre on Sunday.

THE American studios have decided that Walt Disney's Mickey Mouse is no longer a sufficient attraction to film fans on his own. At least that seems to be the only possible reason for their latest move which is to make a full length film featuring the famous animal, together with five actors including Jimmy Durante and Jack Pearl. Mickey's new story, which is being handled by M.G.M. has no title yet, but it is stated that all the cast, with the exception of Mickey, will be live people.

THE move is obviously an experiment but as to how successful it is likely to be is a matter for conjecture. In his cartoons Mickey has been in a class of his own in cinematic art, and it is difficult to conceive him moving about with the same freedom and interpreting in his wonderfully dumb eloquence in the company of live actors. Incidentally Jack Pearl is unknown on the screen, but is a great stage favourite in America. Durante, of course, with his famous schlemazel is known the world over. The results of this experiment, which is bringing together for the first time two different mediums of cinematic interest.



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HIGH SALARY FOR HISTORY

THE EMPIRE-MINDED WOMAN

London. Recently a journalist interviewed the most highly-paid woman talkie producer in Britain—and found that her success was all built on a knowledge of the Empire!

She is Miss Mary Field, who made those most famous of "documentary" pictures, the "Secrets of Nature". She said that she began her career at London University studying Empire history and she wrote a thesis on Imperial affairs. This led to her being given a job in a British film studio, supervising the historical accuracy of the subtitles in a silent picture. She liked the film studio so much that she stayed on even after her job had come to an end.

Miss Field has done practically everything there is to do in making a picture. She has been a "floor secretary" to a producer, which means that she has trailed round studios all day with a scenario in one hand and a blue pencil in the other, trying to make sure that her Chief did not forget to film one of the scenes.

She has written scenarios and edited films.

When she was interviewed at a film studio in the Garden City of Welwyn, near London, she was directing a boy of six in the first scene of a new picture called "The Flag."

The little boy is playing with his tin soldiers in a drawing-room. He puts up a Union Jack to mark the British lines. His uncle interposes: "Not that way; that's upside-down." The broad white stripe should be on top.

So the little boy lisps, "Uncle, why did the British choose such a funny flag?"

And uncle says, "They didn't choose it; it grew. I will tell you how."

And he does—for the rest of the picture.

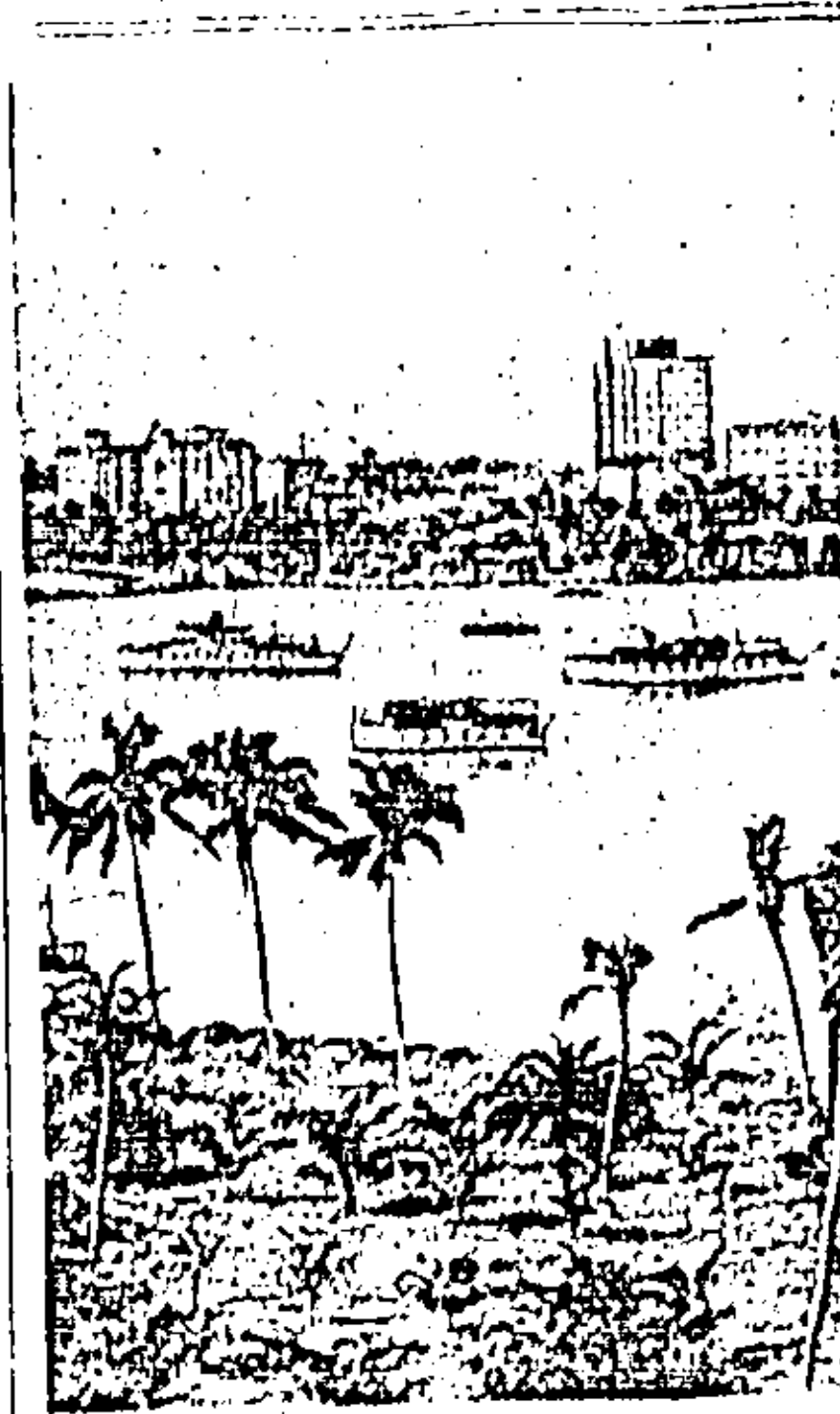
All the rehearsals went splendid.

CHINESE BOYCOTTED IN MEXICO

FORMAL PROTEST

Mexico City, May 25. The Chinese Minister here handed a strong protest to the Mexican Government to-day following the demonstrations and riots in which three Chinese were lynched.

The note reminded the Mexican Government of the fact that only recently it had promised to protect Chinese nationals within the state.—*Reuter*.



The famous American bathing resort, Palm Beach, the Dollar Princes' paradise, which is facing bankruptcy owing to the depression.

Then the brilliant studio lights were switched on, the sound-recording man flashed his alarm light for silence and the camera began to purr.

And the little boy lisped: "Dad, why did the British choose such a funny flag?"

Every time there was a rehearsal he said "Uncle," as he should. Every time there was a "take," he said "Daddy," as he

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended May 25, 1912.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 2/-.

An outbreak of plague showed an abnormal increase during the week and deaths amounted to 771. Processions proceeded nightly through the streets headed by lanterns and musicians with the idea of driving away the plague devil.

Washermen called a general strike, demanding 70 cents a day pay instead of the existing 60 cents.

Empire Day was celebrated with services in St. John's Cathedral attended by H.E. Sir Claude Severn, and at night a reception was held in Government House.

ECONOMY PARLEY

VISCOUNT ISHII CALLS ON PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Washington, May 25. The subject of economies occupied the first meeting between President Roosevelt and Viscount K. Ishii, the Japanese diplomat, to-day.

Political questions were postponed indefinitely and may not be discussed at all, declared Secretary of State Hull. It was likely, he added, that the State Department would only treat upon subjects concerning world economies and monetary problems in its conversations with the Japanese emissary.

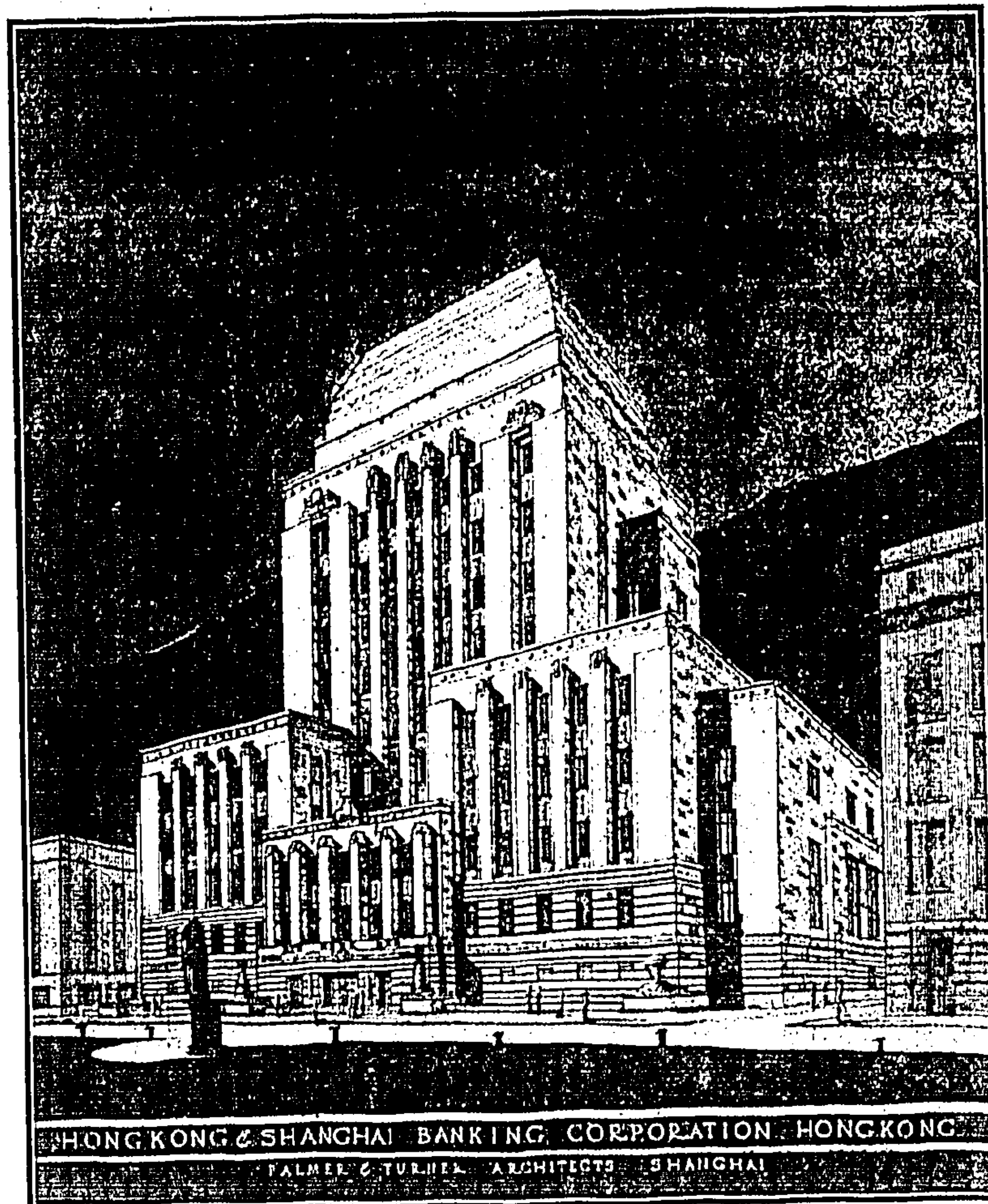
Later, President Roosevelt conferred with the former Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson. It is understood that Far Eastern affairs were discussed.—*Reuter*.

should not. Children are like that.

But Miss Field only smiled and said: "That little boy's nose needs blowing. Now let's try again."

Never has a man produced a film with so little fuss.—*Reuter*.

NEW HONGKONG BANK.



Above is a reproduction showing what the new Head Office of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong, will be like when completed.

The site on which the new building is to be erected is considered by many residents to be the finest in this Colony. The new building will cover the existing site and, in addition, a portion of the old City Hall and Theatre Royal site and Wardley Street, and will therefore extend the full width of Statue Square. This additional land, together with the present site, gives a total frontage of 247 feet, 6 inches.

The main axis of the new building will be centered on the Queen Victoria Memorial, which is situated in the centre of Statue Square, and the building has been designed to provide a fitting background to the Square.

The level of Queen's Road is several feet above that of Des Voeux Road; there will therefore be a ground floor and a lower ground floor in the premises. Below that a basement will be constructed to accommodate the boilers, pumps, ventilating machinery, and so forth.

The main banking hall will be at the Queen's Road level and the treasuries, safe deposit, etc., at the Des Voeux Road level. The administrative offices, including those of the Chief Manager, Managers and Chief Accountant, will face Statue Square. The main banking hall will be about 215 by 100 feet, with a mezzanine at two sides. The height of the banking hall will be 27 feet.

Office Accommodation. The first, second, third and fourth floors of the building have been designed as offices for letting. They will be light and airy, and applications for space have already been received from prospective tenants.

Above the office space in the tower will be provided quarters for the European staff, including a mess, flats for senior married employees, and a flat for the Chief Manager; and in addition one floor will be devoted to recreation, two squash courts being provided.

The building has been designed on simple and dignified lines with very little ornamentation. It will be faced with granite throughout. The height from Des Voeux Road to the top of the tower will be about 220 feet, but the stepping back from the wings has been so designed that light and air to adjacent buildings will not be obstructed. The building will be of steel-frame construction and a minimum of wood will be used.

Last Word in Equipment.

The banking portion of the premises will be the last word in bank design and equipment, being the result of study of the most modern bank buildings in Canada, America, London and the Continent of Europe.

The ground floor, lower ground floor, mezzanine, and possibly a portion of the upper floors will be ventilated by a "conditioned air installation," providing ideal conditions of temperature and humidity, irrespective of external conditions.

A portion of the old City Hall building is being adapted for use as temporary quarters for the Bank, and it is expected that the move will take place in October, when demolition of the existing premises will be started.

The building is being designed by the Shanghai office of Messrs. Palmer and Turner, Mr. G. L. Wilson, F.R.I.B.A., F.S.I., architect for the Shanghai premises, being responsible for the design of this building also.

The organisation and direction of the construction programme will be in the hands of Messrs. M. H. Logan and L. W. Amps, M.M. Inst. C.E., Chartered Civil Engineers, who are bringing out from England a staff of expert supervisors and special machinery for the purpose.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

H.K. Bank, \$172½ n.

H.K. Bank, London, \$124 n.

Chartered Bank, \$13½ n.

Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$24½ n.

Mercantile Bank C., \$9½ n.

East Asia, \$97 b.

Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.

China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. \$5.40 n.

China O. Fin. Prof., Sh. \$5.00 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$1430 b. X. Div.

Union Ins., \$545 n.

China Underwriters, \$2.10 b.

China Fire, \$620 n.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$255 b.

International Asace, Sh. \$4.75 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$32½ b.

H.K. Steamboats, \$22 s.

Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), \$30 b.

Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$30 n.

Shells (Benet), \$5/7½ n.

Union Waterboats, \$15 n.

Mining.

Benguets, \$34 n.

Kallans, \$7/6 n.

Langkats (Single), Sh. \$11½ n.

Shai Explorations, Sh. \$2½ n.

Shai Loans, Sh. \$4½ n.

Rauhs, \$10 n.

Venz: Goldfields, \$4.25 b.

Benguet Exp., \$1 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$131 n.

H.K. Docks, \$18½ n.

S. China Motors A., \$10 n.

S. China Motors B., \$8 n.

Providents (old), \$4 n.

Providents (new), \$1.35 b.

Hongkews, Sh. \$334 n.

New Engineerings, Sh. \$8 n.

Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$143 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$7.15 s.

H.K. Lands, \$76½ n.

Shai Lands, Sh. \$33 n.

Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.

Humphreys, \$13½ n.

H.K. Realities, \$7.70 n.

Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.

Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.

Chinese Estates, \$97 n.

China Realities, Sh. \$14½ n.

China Debentures, Sh. \$137 n.

Cotton Mills.

Evo Cottons, Sh. \$14.80 b.

Shai Cottons, Sh. \$116 n.

Zoong Sings, Sh. \$14 n.

Wong On Textiles (S) \$85 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21.75 b.

Peak Trams, (old), \$16.30 b.

Peak Trams, (new), \$8½ b.

Star Ferries, \$92 n.

Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$29½ n.

China Lights (old), \$12.35 b.

China Lights (new), \$11.65 b.

H.K. Electric, \$72½ b. \$72.60 n.

Macao Electric, \$23 n.

Sandakan Lights, \$10½ n.

Telephones (old), \$28½ b. and s.

China Buses, Sh. \$11½ n.

Singapore Tractions, 1/- n.

Singapore Pref., \$3/6 n.

Industries.

Malabon Sugars \$15 n.

Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$20 n.

Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$16 n.

Canton Tees, \$6 n.

Cements (Com.), \$8 b.

Cements (old), \$6.40 b.

Cements (new), \$1.40 b.

H.K. Ropes, \$9 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, 28½ s.

Watsons, \$9.40 n.

Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.

BANDITS TRICKED

ESCAPE BY KIDNAPPED ENGINEER

Peking, May 25. Mr. A. Eliassen, the Norwegian engineer who was captured by bandits on May 6, has escaped from his kidnappers. Advice to this effect was received in a telegram from Sianfu to-day by the China International Famine Relief Commission.

The message added that Mr. Eliassen and his Chinese assistant, who was also kidnapped, were returning immediately to safety.

Mr. Eliassen was engaged in building a road between Sianfu and Lanchow, under the auspices of the Commission. He was working 45 miles north of Sianfu on May 6 when he was carried off together with his Chinese assistant.—*Reuter*.

Lane Crawfords, \$4.55 b. Mackintoshes, \$21 n. Sincera, \$15½ n. Wm. Powells, \$2.10 n. Wing On (H.K.), \$200 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$12½ n.

H.K. Entertainments, \$12½ n.

S.C. Enterprises, \$3½ n.

United Theatres, Sh. \$4 n.

Macao "Greyhounds", \$10 n.

Constructions (old), \$3.60 b.

Constructions (new), 75 cts. 1.

B. Ind: G.S. Bonds, 70½ n.

H.K. Govt. Loans, 2½ c. Prem.

Wallace Harpers, \$9 n.

LONDON STOCK PRICES

MARKET GENERALLY CHEERFUL

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with *Reuter*. The market: Generally cheerful. Rallies, especially are prominent. May 24. May 25.

Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£ 99½	£ 99½
4½% Loan 1908	£ 70½	£ 70½
5% Loan 1912	£ 44½	£ 45
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 78½	£ 80½
5% Bonds 1925-27	£ 98½	£ 98½
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 30-35	£ 30-35
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 12-22	£ 12-22
5% Tient-Pukow Rly. (Supl. Loan)	£ 12-22	£ 12-22
5% Shai-Hangchow-Ningpo Rly.	£ 73-78	£ 73-78
5% Honan Rly. 1911	£ 5-10	£ 5-10
5% Hukang Rly. 1911	£ 23-27	£ 23-27
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913	£ 8-13	£ 8-13

Foreign Bonds & Banks

German 7½% Internat. Loan 1924	66/-	66/-
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 71½	£ 72½
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 80½	£ 81½
Associated Elec. Industries	17/3	17/3
Brit. Amer. Tob.	104/7½	106/-
Chinese Eng. & Min.	27/6	27/6
J. & P. Coats	53/9	54/6
Courtaulds	33/9	33/9
Distillers	58/-	58/6
Dunlop Rubber	28/6	28/3
Eveready	29/-	29/1½
General Elec.	43/3	43/6
Guinness	86/3	88/3
Impl. Chem. Industries	26/7½	26/7½
Intl. Tobacco	98/3	98/3
International Tea Stores	29/-	29/-
Pinchin Johnson	30/9	30/9
Turner & Newall	28/3	27/6
Unilever	27/3	27/3

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch	15/-	16/6
Burma Corp.	13/1½	13/1½
Canadian Pac.	£ 17½	£ 18½
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	14/3	14/3
Lace Proprietary Mines	63/9	78/10½
Langlangto Estates	29/-	29/-
Rubber Trusts	19/-	19/6
Shai Elec. Constr.	55/-	55/-
Van Ryn Deep	36/3	36/3

Oils

Anglo-Persian Oil	35/7½	35/-
Burmah Oil	63/9	64/4½
Royal Dutch	£ 18½	£ 18½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	45/7½	45/7½

WAR OFFICE DECISION

WON'T REPLACE TROOPS AT SHANGHAI

London, May 25. In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Duff Cooper, answering Mr. Anstruther Gray, said that unless the situation at Shanghai changed, it was not proposed to replace the battalion which will be withdrawn this winter from Shanghai to Hongkong in accordance with the normal trooping programme.

No change of policy was involved, since two battalions at Shanghai were an integral part of the Hongkong garrison, having been detached to deal with the situation in Shanghai.

The total garrison in China will remain the same and it will be always possible to reinforce Shanghai from Hongkong as quickly as was done in February, 1912.—*Reuter* and *Our Own Correspondent*.

JUNIOR CARLTON CLUB

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- 3.—The right to publish any or all of the entries in the Telegraph is reserved.
- 4.—Photographs which have been already entered in local competitions are ineligible.
- 5.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitor on application at this Office within seven days.
- 6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery, loss or damage.
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- 10.—Members of the Staff are not permitted to compete.

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INSPECTOR TRAILS MOTOR BUS

AT 40 MILES AN HOUR

Two very different stories were told before Mr. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when Cheung Pui, a driver employed by the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, was summoned by Traffic Inspector Nicolls for driving at an excessive speed between Un Long and Pingshan on April 23.

It was alleged that whilst the Inspector was on patrol in Castle Peak Road at about 12.10 p.m. on April 23 he saw Kowloon Motor Bus No. 89 leaving the stand at Un Long and driving towards Castle Peak. He fell in behind the bus and followed it towards Pingshan. He estimated that the bus

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

Opening of the Empire Fair

Pictures taken at the opening on Wednesday of the Empire Fair will form one of the principal features of the "Telegraph" Pictorial Supplement to-morrow.

The usual diverse array of pictures of local interest will be included, among the events covered being the I.R.C. sports, the Sacred Heart sports, several weddings, the Wheeler-Woolsey visit and so on.

was travelling at about 40 miles an hour.

Cross-examined by Mr. M. A. da Silva, who represented the defendant, witness said he judged the speed of the bus by his own speedometer. He did not stop the bus at the time because he thought it was late and he did not want to hinder the driver. Also he knew that he could get the driver any time he wanted him.

In the box, defendant said he had been driving for eight years and had never committed any offence since he joined the Kowloon Motor Bus Company. On the day in question, he left Un Long at 11.55 a.m. according to schedule. He was driving at a speed of about 12 miles an hour.

Corroborative evidence was given by a ticket inspector, who stated that the bus left Un Long at 11.55 a.m.

SOLICITOR'S PLEA.

Mr. Silva submitted that what Inspector Nicolls should have done was to stop the driver when he was speeding because if he had done so and had informed the driver that he would be summoned, the defendant might have been able to produce independent witnesses to speak on his behalf. As it was, Inspector Nicolls called defendant to his office the next day and told him that a summons would be taken out against him. The defence was hindered in that

CLOSING HOURS OF EMPIRE FAIR

COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES ARRANGEMENTS

The Empire Fair Committee announces that the Peninsula Hotel Section of the Fair will be closed as from 6 p.m. on Saturday. All stands and material must be left in situ until 7 a.m. on Sunday 28th, and then completely removed before 7 p.m. on that day.

The Pavilion Section will be closed as from 10 p.m. on Saturday, and all stands and material must be completely removed before 10 p.m. on Sunday 28th. This also applies to the Aviation display.

All Army tables or other borrowed material must be stacked in the yard of the Peninsula Hotel. It is particularly asked that all those who kindly exhibited posters in connection with the Fair will, so far as possible, have the same withdrawn from public view at the end of this week.

The Peninsula Hotel Section will be closed at 6 p.m. this evening.

HARBOURING CHILD ALLEGED

FIFTH DEFENDANT IN COURT

A fifth defendant, a woman, was produced before Mr. Wynne-Jones in Court this morning, in the case in which four Chinese are charged with harbouring Liu Sham, aged ten years, on May 22. An additional charge, of taking part in the transaction of the child, brought with the consent of the Attorney General, was preferred against the second, third and fourth defendants.

Second defendant stated she wanted a grand-son and the child was brought to her by another person, while the third defendant stated he was an employee of the Asiatic Petroleum Company. Fourth defendant denied all knowledge.

All accused were remanded for 24 hours.

no independent witnesses could be called.

Another point submitted by Mr. Silva was that if his Worship convicted the defendant he would be setting a ruling that a traffic policeman need not stop an offender on the spot whatever his offence.

On these grounds, Mr. Silva asked defendant to be given the benefit of the doubt.

His Worship.—I can't give defendant the benefit of the doubt in this case, Mr. Silva, because there is no doubt in my mind. He is convicted.

A fine of \$10. was imposed.

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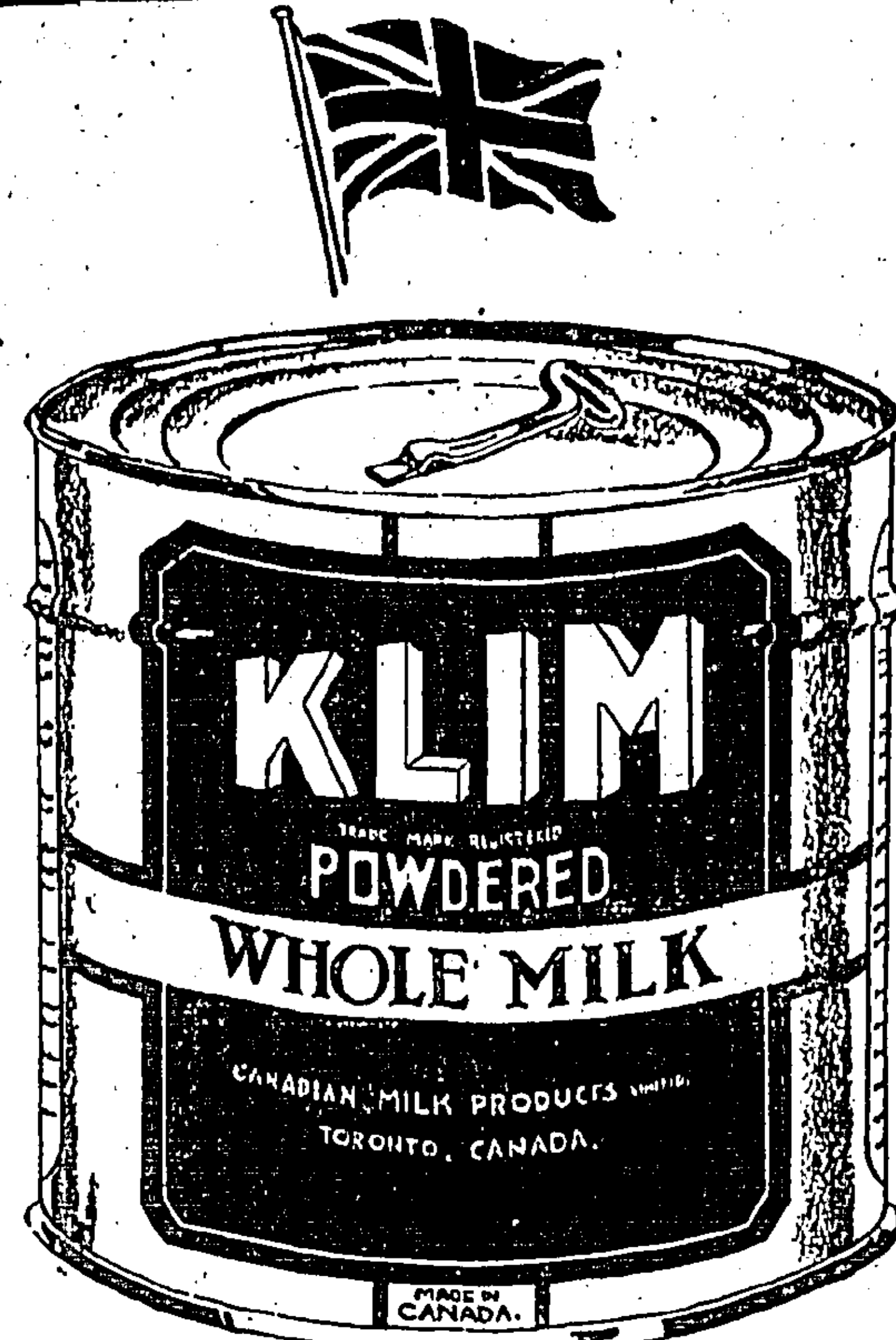
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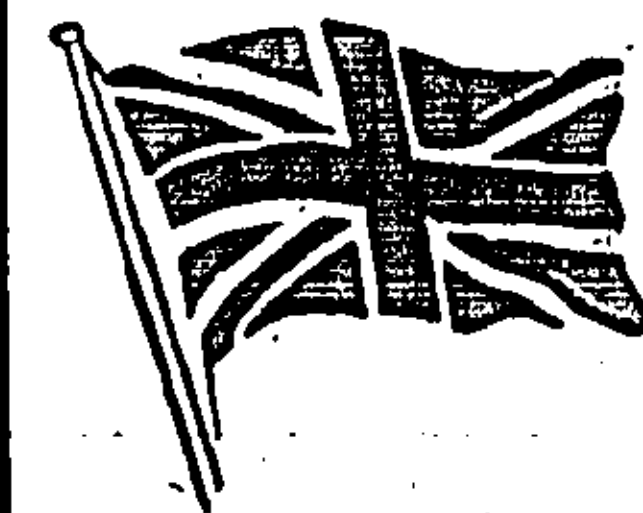
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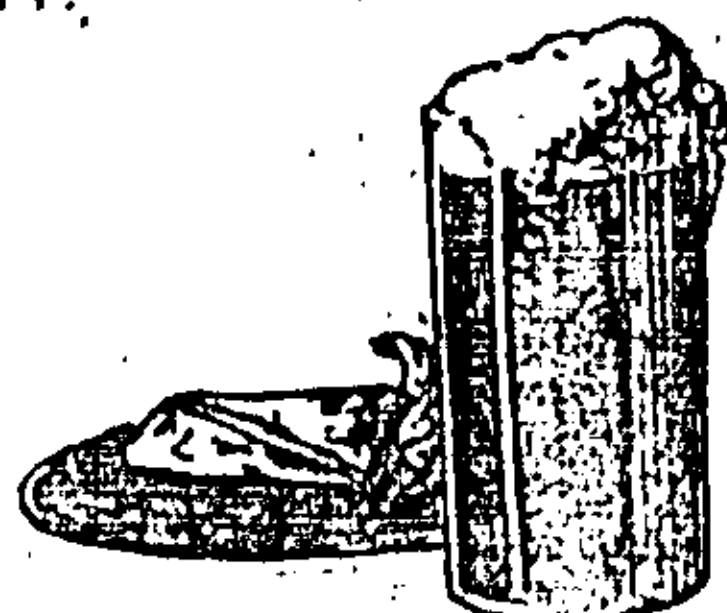
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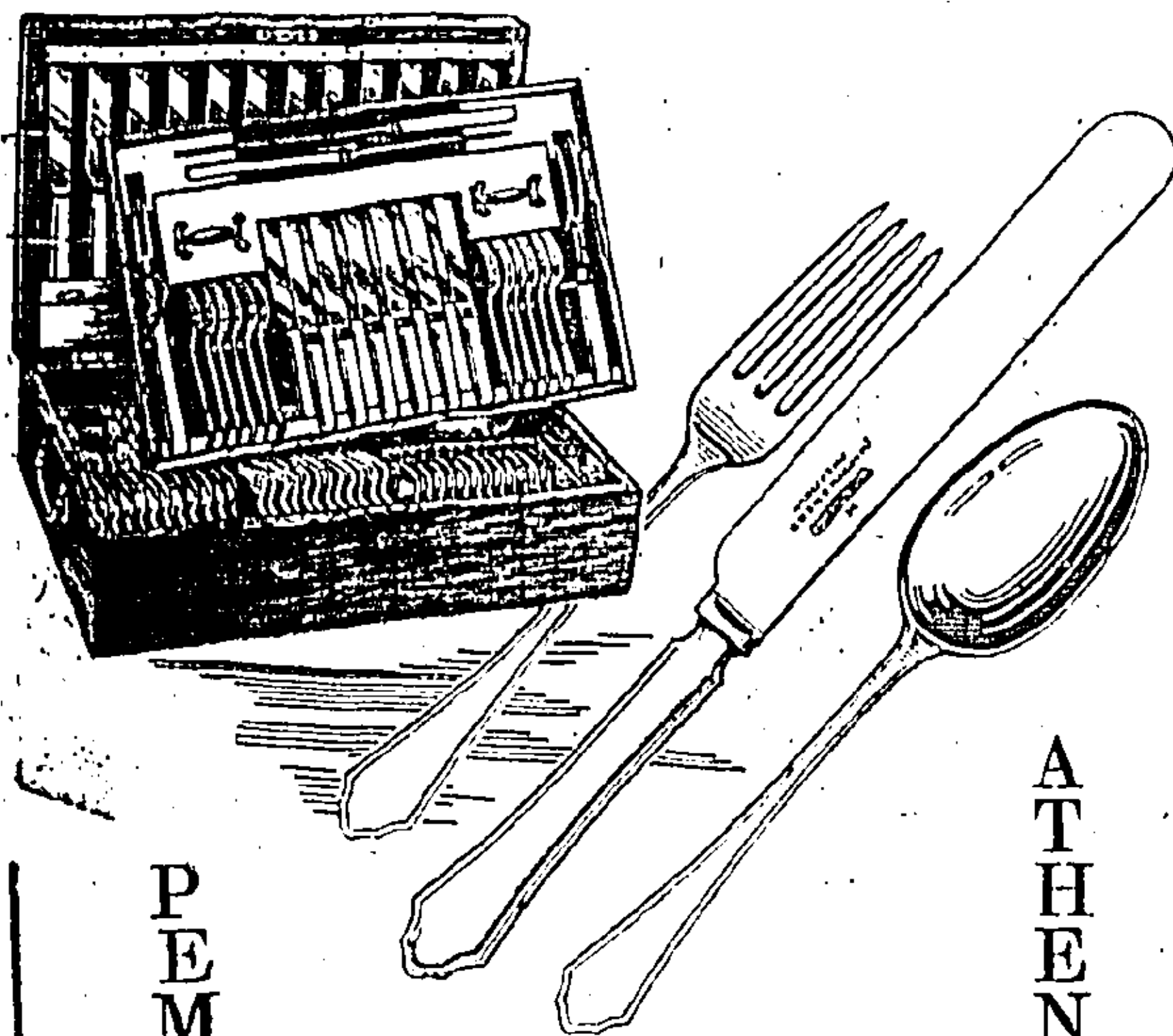
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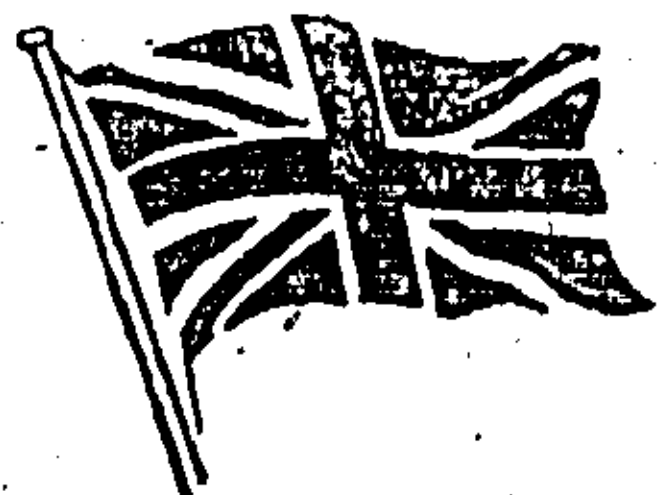
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FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1933.

FOUR-POWER PACT CRISIS

The four great Powers of Europe having successfully overcome the difficulties created by their own prejudices and arranged, to all intents and purposes, for the signature of a Four-Power Pact, are now faced with opposition from the smaller Powers which cannot entirely be ignored. The reported threat of the Little Entente nations to withdraw from the League is now denied, but there is no attempt to hide the fact that they are exerting strong pressure, particularly upon France, the weakest, perhaps, of the links. France owes responsibilities to the Little Entente and feels them deeply. She can be expected to apply pressure for modifications to meet the wishes of her proteges. But if the new crisis threatens to torpedo the Four-Power Pact, it would be disastrous for France to risk the substance for the shadow. If peace is to be preserved in Europe, international thinking must be raised above the plane of selfish bargaining. If the Four-Power Pact was satisfactory in Rome, it should be satisfactory in Geneva. France may annoy the Little Entente, which apparently fears that the Pact implies attempts to dismember them, but she must take the risk when bigger issues are at stake. The peace omelet cannot be cooked without some breaking of the eggs of hypernationalism. Since the war definite sacrifices have been made to preserve peace. The remission of reparations at Lausanne and the grant of armament equality to Germany are the most notable recent instances. But most of these concessions have come too late. Nations, like individuals, drift along until they are on the very brink of disaster. Then a change of course may avail nothing. What is needed to-day is a free-will offering of sacrifices to peace, not forced contributions. The peace-makers at Versailles recognized that the relations between nations are fluid, and cannot be permanently frozen even into peace treaties. Thus they put into the Covenant of the League of Nations a far-sighted provision for the peaceful readjustment of the positions established in 1919. This is Article 19. It has grown rusty from lack of use. Indeed, much of the talk of employing force is due to a belief that this most important instrument cannot be made to operate. The League has functioned fairly well as an investigative agent after overt acts have occurred. It has usefully mediated some disputes. And recently it has boldly rendered judgment and mobilised world opinion against the use of force by Japan and Peru. It has stood rigorously against the readjustment of relations between countries by warlike means. But it has not sufficiently demonstrated methods for making such changes peaceably. Possibly it was no fault of the League that Japan did not make use of Geneva's machinery before attempting to settle her differences with China at the point of the bayonet. Yet it must be clear that a settlement could very well have been achieved without force had the situation been subjected before September 18, 1931, to anything like the attention it received after that date. Such an arrangement as the Lytton report proposed would have more than satisfied the Japanese Government in 1930. But once militarism was unleashed such a settlement became extremely difficult, if not impossible. It is much easier to get a bone away from a dog before he has his teeth fastened on it. To-day in Europe there are several "bones" which can be removed from the path of temptation or equitably divided if the nations have the wit and the courage to undertake the job before the jaws of nationalism clamp down. For one instance, there is the Polish Corridor. Every statesman knows that it is a potential cause of war which might, and probably would, involve the whole continent. Will the nations drift along until there is an attempt to determine by might the right of that situation? Or will they set out calmly to reassess the various rights involved and readjust them in the light of reason? Can we have Lytton reports only after they are unacceptable? Why not provide now under the League for an impartial examination of some of Europe's loose "bones"? And then carry out the adjustment recommended. Just one such proof that Article 19 is operative, that changes can be made by peaceable means, would do more to end talk of using war than any other one thing.

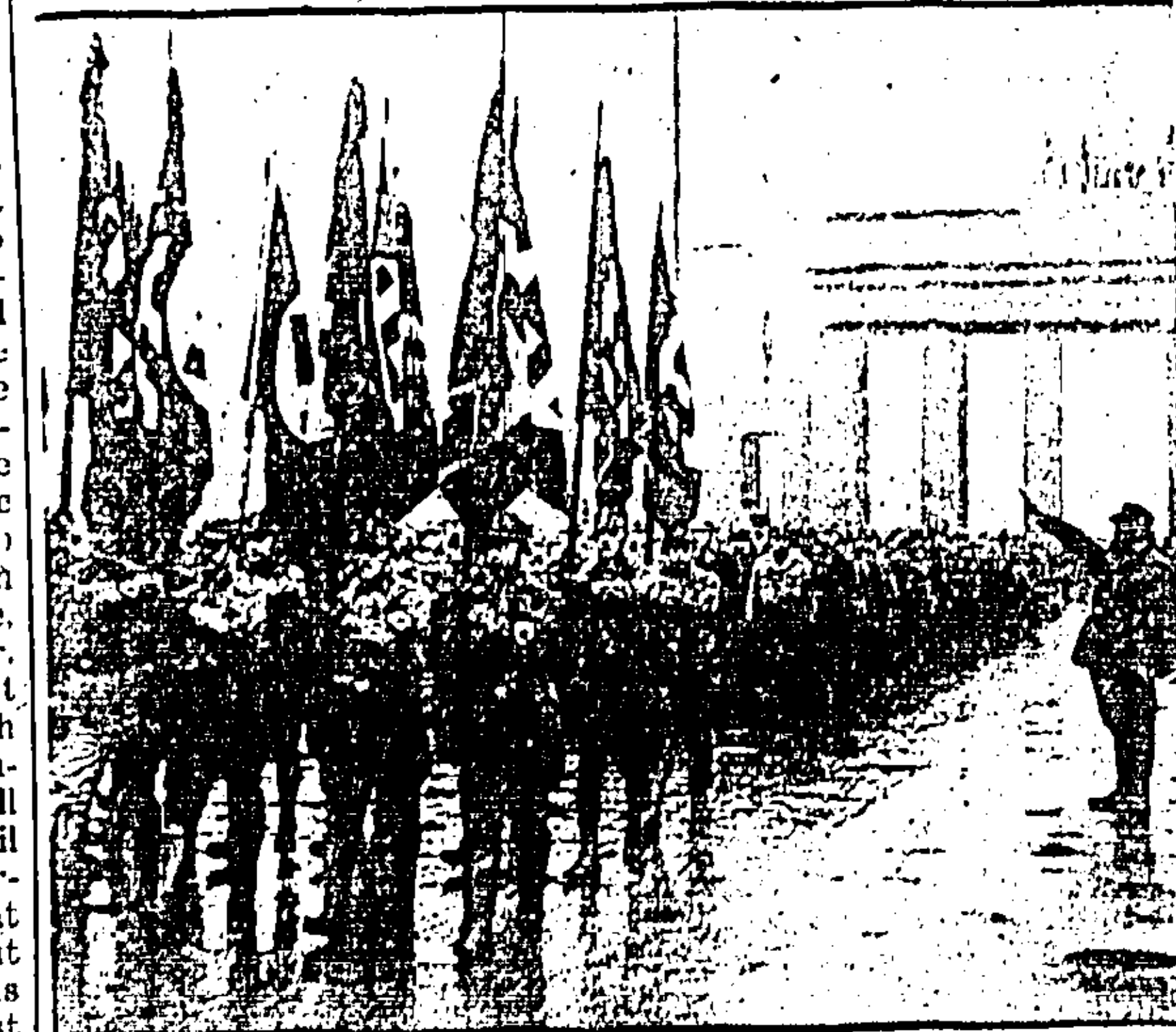
Abacadabra

The recent successful celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of the Maskelyne Theatre in London, perhaps the most famous house of conjuring in the world, draws attention to the fact that here at any rate is a form of entertainment that cannot be taken over by the screen. For the whole art of conjuring lies in the capacity of the conjuror to perform his tricks in the presence of an audience. According to Mr. Jasper Maskelyne, the passage of time has effected little alteration in the main outlines of conjuring. It is probable that many of the most applauded tricks of to-day were throwing Roman audiences into ecstasies of delight on the same afternoon that Julius Caesar landed in Britain. The famous decapitation act, for example, which was unknown in England till 1874, is believed to have been performed as long ago as 3766 B. C. In the second century Lucian explained how a magician read messages in sealed envelopes, in essence the popular trick of to-day whereby a blindfolded conjuror identifies objects held up by an assistant in the audience. But it would be wrong to assume that no progress has been made in conjuring in historic times. The Maskelynes themselves have been responsible for some of the most striking advances. The writers of the Middle Ages were very fond of describing characters who were able to make themselves invisible, but it was J. N. Maskelyne who, in 1886, first discovered how invisibility could really be achieved. Again, though in 1835 it was possible to suspend a body in the air apparently supported by nothing but a hollow bamboo pole, it was not until many years later that the way to suspend it without apparently any support at all was discovered. But in spite of these advances it remains true that most new conjuring tricks are really ingeniously disguised variations of old ones, rather than fundamentally original efforts.

TEN DAYS IN GERMANY NO. 3. BERLIN UNDER NAZIS GRIP

By MILTON BRONNER

Almost everybody likes a parade. And Adolf Hitler, as German dictator, is feeling that Berlin has plenty of them. Not only by day, but occasionally at night when great torchlight processions are staged. Dozens of Nazi bands lead thousands of uniformed men marching beneath a sea of waving banners. Then, as a regular parade diet, every Monday and again every Thursday, a police band marches through Unter den Linden, followed by platoons of police and Nazi auxiliaries. On the surface all seems normal and peaceful in Berlin. The streets are crowded here as in other larger cities. The only difference in the usual animated



Parading Brown Shirts, flaunting the swastika emblem of the New Germany, swing along Berlin's world-famous Unter den Linden.

picture is to be found in the marked presence of the Nazi Brown Shirts. Many people are still patronizing the big Jewish shops despite the recent one-day boycott, and despite the daily excited anti-semitic attacks appearing in *Angriff*, the paper conducted by Minister of Propaganda Goebbels.

There are no visible signs of fear or nervousness. There has, however, been a noticeable cessation of street fighting between Nazi and Communists, owing to the complete domination of the former. There now are only occasional outbreaks in the slum quarters of various cities, and these soon are put down. Many Germans say the streets are safer than at any time in fourteen years. One of the most marked changes to be found in the German citizen is in his disinclination to discuss politics. As in Italy where Mussolini or his policies are never publicly discussed, the German of to-day will not discuss Hitler or the Nazi government with those whom he may meet in public.

Kurfuerstendamm, Berlin's white light district, blazes with lights by night, with bands and orchestras playing and night club women singing. At the famous Haus Vaterland, where each vast room typifies various sections of Germany by scenic effects, bands, waiters and menus, I found only three rooms fairly crowded. The

amusement of the moment for idlers in Berlin seems to be to stand for hours on Wilhelmstrasse in the hope of catching a glimpse of Hitler or Hindenburg as they pass by. Hitler is becoming almost as inviolable as Hindenburg.



"All ready to shoot, Ed. What do you want the senator to say?"

The Very Idea!

A QUESTIONNAIRE

By Prof. Eddie Kelly, D. Grade.

WE have just received young Eddie's school report.

In case you've never heard of young Eddie, he's our darling son, the brat!

Although the report was satisfactory, we belted him on principle. Knowing how school teachers lied when we went to school, we felt safe in doing so.

Kids nowadays want belting. It was different when we were young. We never wanted it. Not that we didn't get it.

And you can't blame the teachers for sending in glowing reports. If they didn't they'd get the sack.

For instance, what would you say if you got a report like this about your Cuthbert?

Scripture.—A boy who thinks that Jonah was the first Prince of Wales must be suffering from some hereditary complaint.

English.—Writes worse than his father and spells as badly as his mother. Uses slightly more intelligence, however.

French.—Appears to have picked it up from *Le Vive Parisienne*. Parents should not let such literature lie about while their children are at home.

Latin.—A living argument for the abolition of dead languages. *Et Tu, Brutus.*

Maths.—What would you expect, with his father working in Ice House Street?

History.—His knowledge of this subject is confined to stories of his parents' past, and to what he sees on the films.

Geography.—Can tell you where Repulse Bay is, or why girls leave home. Takes an intelligent interest in Hollywood.

Games.—Has an intimate knowledge of the intricacies of pak-kap-pul, fan-tan, poker, two-up, and other indoor games. Fear he is following in his old man's footsteps.

Not that our Eddie isn't intelligent. He takes after his father in that respect.

We gave him a test, only the other day. Nothing much to it, of course. Any civil servant or normally intelligent child of seven could do it standing on their heads.

A normally intelligent child of twelve could do it without standing on his head.

Well, how many can you answer? But don't say we didn't warn you!

Kelly Questionnaire

- Why is—
The Empire Fair?
A Blonde fair?
A Fair Cow?
What is—
House?
The House?
Our House?
Limehouse?
Housey Housey?
What are—
Blue Peters?
Red Noses?
White Horses?
Pink Spots?
What is it that Robert burns?
What did Castle peak at?
Who did Hongkong?
How can Z. Be W?
What makes whiskey dry?
In digging up roads shouldn't P.V.D. be P.D.Q?
Who, what, and where are—
Macno,
MacWhirter
Mackay
Why—
Did She repulse Boy
Do they in pain?
Are We asking all these damfool questions?

He appears in public only at such times as he may be delivering a speech or reviewing his Nazi troops. The crowds turning out to greet him are always immense and wildly enthusiastic. He always is well guarded because of the genuine danger of a Communist attack upon him.

Hitler is perhaps the hardest working man in Germany. He lives, mainly, in the Chancellery, on Wilhelmstrasse, where he receives deputation after deputation of doctors, farmers, Nazi business leaders to whom he has entrusted the key positions of the country, correspondents and others. He does not drink or smoke, is said to have no inclination toward conviviality.

The telegraph lines of Germany are owned by the government. All news dispatches filed on these lines, therefore, are seen by government officials, but dispatches are not usually held up, or deleted, unless there is some direct attack upon the government. The general run of dispatches, representing straight reporting of facts, are being passed, I was told. The dispatches are read, however, principally for the purpose of determining the "tendencies" of the man filing the news.

MORGAN ENQUIRY SEQUEL

INCOME TAX CHANGES URGED HOW SPECULATORS ESCAPE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, May 25. All America is talking about the revelations at the Senate Investigating Committee's enquiry into the operations of J. P. Morgan and Company.

The list of names published are likened to a delegation to a great international conference.

The income tax revelations, in particular, have been the subject of much comment, and a proposal that the United States income tax should follow the example of the British income tax and be "broadly spread upon the shoulders of rich and poor alike," is made in the New York Evening Post.

THE PARADOX.

The journal makes the suggestion in connection with the revelation during the Senatorial Morgan enquiry that while Mr. J. P. Morgan did not pay income tax in the United States during the years 1931 and 1932, he paid his income tax as usual upon his British property.

This somewhat paradoxical situation, since the bulk of Mr. Morgan's property is concentrated in the United States, came about as the result of the fact that America's income tax laws allowed capital depreciation and Stock Market losses to be deducted from the taxable income.

The British income tax laws do not permit the same deductions.

THE FIRST STEP.

Meanwhile, one step in this direction has already been taken, the sub-committee handling the Public Works Taxation Bill having approved an amendment to limit the deduction of capital losses from taxable income for one year. —Reuter.

UNMANIFESTED CARGO

SUMMONS FAILS

Chinese tallyman, aboard the Douglas s.s. Hai Ching, who appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones in Court this morning for bringing unmanifested cargo into the Colony, was discharged.

Mr. Oswald Dalziel, Chief Officer, in evidence, said that the defendant was not entitled to any cargo space at all. He reported after the ship left Amoy that he had five sacks of seaweed, and witness told him he would charge freight on it from his wages at the end of the month. Although witness did not give defendant permission to bring the seaweed aboard, neither did he throw it overboard. He added that on going into Chinese ports, he made a list of cargo which was handed to the Chinese Customs. The crew's belongings were listed separately. From the freight point of view, a small parcel was not really worth worrying about. His Worship directed the return of the sacks to the defendant.

BANISHEE RETURNS

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL AT SESSIONS

Kwok Ping, discharged at the April Session by reason of a bad banishment order, but who was banished under a correct warrant, dated May 13, 1933, for a period of ten years, was seen off to Canton by ship on May 17, but three days later was arrested in Queen's Road Central.

Defendant was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning, when formal evidence was taken, after which he was committed to stand trial at the next Criminal Sessions. Defendant stated he was discharged by a jury at the Supreme Court, and he did not know the reason for his banishment.

Inspector E. A. Vincent said defendant was re-arrested on the Governor's detention warrant, and was re-banished under a correct warrant.

GENEVA OBSTACLES

BRITAIN OBJECTS TO AGGRESSOR TERMS

JAPAN WANTS NEW NAVAL PACT

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Geneva, May 25. Criticism of the rigidity of the proposed definitions of an aggressor nation were voiced by Captain Anthony Eden, British Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, to-day.

Addressing this afternoon's meeting of the General Commission of the Disarmament Conference, he said that the definitions outlined could be taken into account, but they could not constitute a fixed and rigid criterion.

In difficult cases, he declared, such rigid definitions might be positively injurious.

THE PARADOX.

The Committee had reported enumerating five actions constituting aggression, namely:

(a) a declaration of war

(b) an invasion by armed forces without a declaration of war.

(c) a land, sea or air attack on a State or its vessels, or its aircraft.

(d) the establishment of a naval blockade of a State's coast or ports.

(e) support given to armed bands which have invaded another State's territory.

These definitions were based upon the Soviet's suggestions. —Reuter.

DIVERGENCE OF VIEW AT CONFERENCE

London, May 25. Divergent views were expressed in the General Commission of the Disarmament Conference to-day when naval disarmament was considered.

The French delegate, M. Massigli, considered that qualitative disarmament should be applied on sea as on land and advocated a reduction in the size of capital ships to 25,000 tons and of cruisers to 8,000 tons.

The London Naval Treaty—to which France is not party—should, he said, be revised and there should be a general treaty for all.

JAPAN'S PROPOSAL.

The Japanese delegate, Baron Sato, proposed that a new naval agreement should replace the Washington and London naval treaties and that it should be included in the future disarmament convention.

The British delegate, Captain Anthony Eden, having pointed out that Britain had not built up to the tonnage allowed her by the London Naval Treaty said that as a result of the Washington Treaty 1,250,000 tons of ships had been destroyed and the way had been prepared for the further reductions made at the London Naval Conference where capital ships were further reduced, and gun calibre limited, and where five cruisers which Britain intended to build had been stopped.

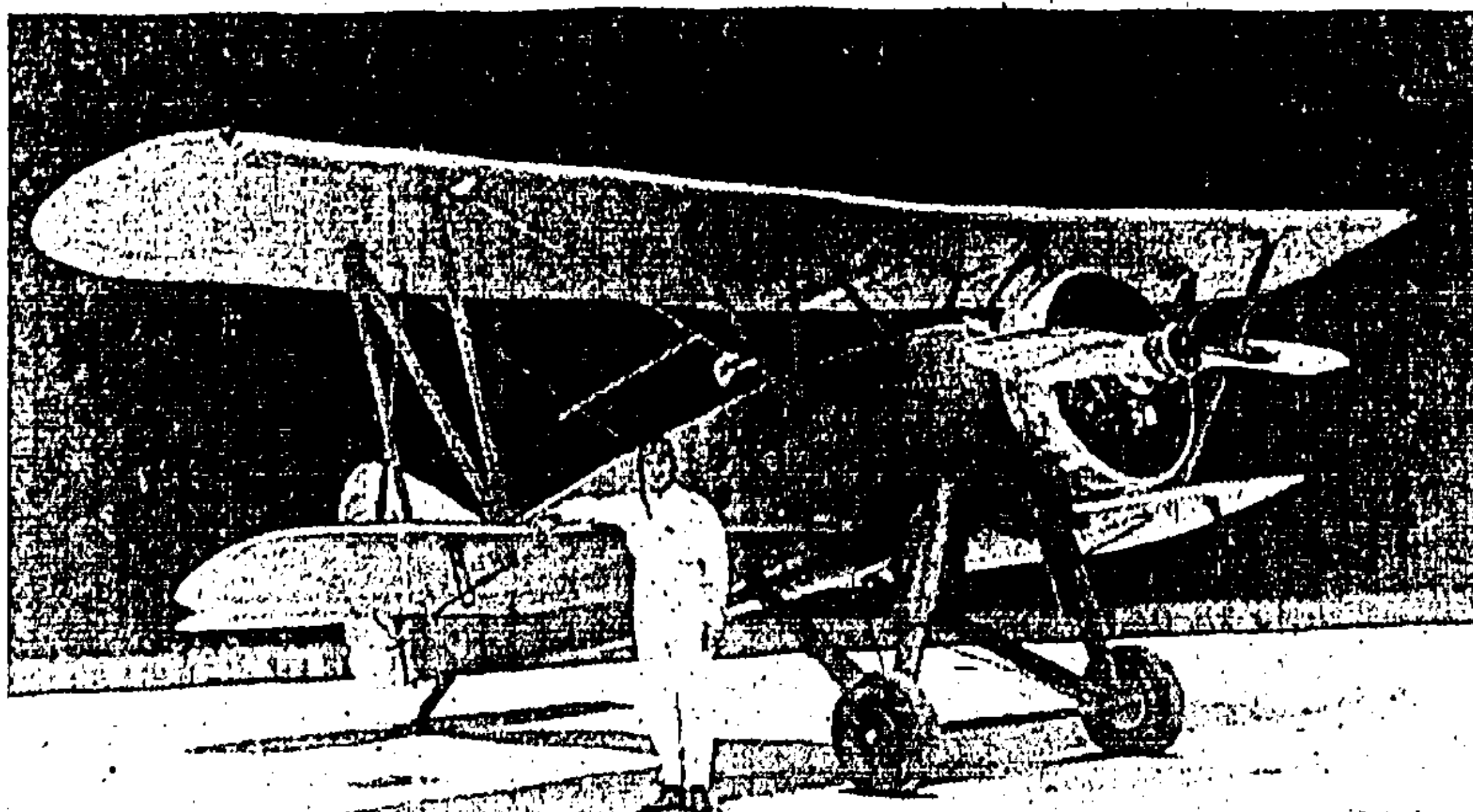
BRITISH CLAIM.

Britain had reduced total tonnage by 100,000 tons and asked other countries to act in a similar manner.

The next naval conference, due in 1935, should, in his view, consist not only of the big naval powers but should be open to all powers interested in naval matters. He urged that the principles agreed to by the five naval powers be respected by every body, that the status "be maintained until the next conference and that negotiations should continue so that further and important reductions might then be made. The American delegate, Mr. Norman Davis, expressed full approval of Captain Eden's remarks.

He pointed out that the two naval treaties had halted the naval armaments race, and he expressed a desire that the London Treaty's framework should be completed by the signature of France and Italy.

He urged the delegates to accept the Article in the British plan by which the signatories to the naval treaties would remain bound by the reductions therein imposed. —British Wireless.



Mr. A. V. Harvey, of the Far Eastern Aviation Company, photographed with the machine in which he is to give a stunting exhibition in front of the Peninsula Hotel at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

THE FUTILITY OF TINKERING

Mr. Dodwell on World Problems

UNION INSURANCE MEETING

Great hopes of the World Economic Conference were expressed by Mr. S. H. Dodwell, presiding this morning at the annual meeting of the Union Insurance Society of Canton.

He expressed the hope that the representative of the nations would face the facts and realise the futility of trying to bolster up impossible positions.

Conditions to-day cry out for some rapid adjustment, he said.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

The chairman, said:—Gentlemen, Before commencing the business of the meeting I would refer to the death of Mr. W. L. Patterson, who was for many years a Director of the Society. He was a staunch friend to our Company and at all times gave its Board and Management unstinted assistance in matters that were placed before him. We all deeply regret his decease.

I propose, with your permission, to take the Report, Revenue Accounts and Balance Sheet as read. The year 1932 has brought many and varied problems to business communities; over-production, the instability of exchange and the control of exchange transactions, high tariffs, and other difficulties have militated against the movement and exchange of cargo, and this has had its natural effect upon insurance business.

TARIFF REDUCTIONS.

I am not going to attempt to give a dissertation upon the methods which I think might be used to bring about better conditions in the business and financial world for these subjects are of course widely talked about and the necessity for reducing tariffs, curtailment of expenses and of taxation which forms such a terrible burden on industry, are everywhere being discussed. I think we can only look to those in high places to bring about quickly some alleviation in the present position for conditions to-day cry out for some rapid adjustment to be made. We have great hopes of the coming Economic Conference and trust that the representatives of the nations engaged in these most important deliberations will face facts and realise the futility of trying to bolster up impossible positions. The interdependence of nations upon each other I trust will be most prominently borne in mind.

MARINE INSURANCE.

Before commenting upon the figures appearing in our Balance Sheet I would like to make a few remarks upon the general conditions of insurance business last year. First let me tell you something about the Marine side of the work. Owing to the considerable amount of tonnage that is laid up and which has more than doubled itself since the year 1930, there has been some curtailment in Hull premium. Cargo insurance owing to lack of trade and diminished values has necessarily declined and the general dearth of business has brought with it extreme competition. My predecessors in the Chair have referred upon many occasions to the disastrous losses caused by fire. Last year was no exception and included the loss of the French liner.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

TOO LOW THEY BUILD WHO BUILD BENEATH THE STARS.—Dr. Young. The s.s. Talma will leave Amoy for this Port on the 28 instant, and is due here on the 29th.

The annual concert of King's College, is to be held in the Great Hall at 7.30 p.m. to-day, and again to-morrow.

One case of small-pox and one of diphtheria were reported to the local health authorities during Tuesday and Wednesday.

"Georges Philippart" was also "lost" by fire at the beginning of this year but the bulk of the policies were issued last year and so the casualty will fall most heavily upon the 1932 account.

These losses seem to emphasize the possibilities of certain dangers in very large and luxurious steamers and it is to be hoped that serious consideration will be given to the question of adequate tests for fire-worthiness. I have read in the press that movements in this direction are being considered.

For various reasons there has been a speeding up in Marine loss settlements and it seems that Accounts of the future may perhaps be liquidated more quickly. This should be helpful in the conduct of the business.

FIRE RESTRICTION.

As regards Fire Insurance the contraction in premium income on account of depressed trade conditions and lower values of commodities was again a noticeable feature of the business in 1932. The unstable state of international exchange and the decline in the value of the pound added to the difficulties. For example in the case of payments made in foreign currencies there was a disturbance of the normal ratio of insured loss to premium collected and a slight reduction in the amount of loss, but this was probably offset in each case by a reduced premium income.

In China great competition for the business continues and it is extremely difficult to maintain a reasonable margin of profit.

Fire Wastage in the United Kingdom was much higher than in 1931. Fire Statistics in the United States of America and Canada show a slight reduction in the amount of loss, but this was probably offset in each case by a reduced premium income.

CHANGE IN BALANCE SHEET.

Turning to the Report and Accounts before you, you will notice that as forecast by the Chairman in his speech at the last Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders, the method in which our Balance Sheet is presented has been altered and your directors believe that the present form of issuing our Accounts will commend itself to you. The old form of Balance Sheet which the Society used for a great number of years does not meet the requirements of to-day and the consolidated Balance Sheet will give you fuller information of our position. You will understand that the present form is the one that is used very generally in the United Kingdom.

As you will notice from our Revenue Account, our Fire and Accident Accounts are closed at the end of the first year by setting up the necessary reserve.

Our Marine Account, on the other hand, is kept open for two years and then an adequate reserve is transferred to Underwriting and Expense Account to meet future claims.

COMPARISONS DIFFICULT.

It is very difficult this year for you to make comparisons with the figures appearing in the previous Report as in the Working Accounts published therein only a portion of the business was included. The Marine profits shown in the Working Account for the year 1931 amounting to £77,474.8.2d, or 7.80%, may be considered satisfactory. This profit, however, does not compare favourably with the previous year, but it is to be remembered that the profit made upon our Marine business in the year 1930 was considerable, that year being an exceptionally good one.

Our Fire business has resulted in a very small profit being carried to the Profit and Loss Account. This is (Continued on Page 13.)

RADIO BROADCAST

RELAY FROM LANE, CRAWFORD'S

From Z. B. W., on wave length of 356 metres (84.5 k/c.). 4.30-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme. 7-10.30 p.m. European programme. 7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc. 7.3-7.18 p.m. The Fountains of Rome (Respighi). Milan Symphony Orch. 9833/0834. 7.18-8 p.m. Variety.

Orchestra—The Chinese Story Teller. The Bohemians. DB1018. Song—One Little Kiss From You. Jessie Matthews (Soprano). DB1048. Organ Solo—Her Name is Mary. Sidney Torch. DB1045. Vocal Quartet—The Girl in the Little Green Hat.

The Four Musketeers. DB1078. Orchestra—Kyrene. Gerardo's Gaucho Tango Orch. CB576. Song—In a Shanty in Old Shanty Town.

Marie Burke and Male Quartette. DB1025. Orchestra—A Wedding in Java. The Bohemians. DB1018. Song—I'll Stay With You. Jessie Matthews (Soprano). DB1048. Organ Solo—Rosa Mia. Sidney Torch. DB1045. Vocal Quartet—Let Bygones be Bygones.

The Four Musketeers. DB1078. Orchestra—To-night I'm Going to be Gay. Gerardo's Gaucho Tango Orchestra. CB576. Song—Climbing the Stairway of Love. Marie Burke and Male Quartette. DB1025. 8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

A relay of the Melodian's Trio from Lane Crawford's Restaurant, by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

Programme. 1. In a Canoe (Zamecnik). 2. Song—The Merry Peasant (Schumann). Malcolm McEachern (Bass). DB1059.

3. Dedication (Seybold). 4. Song—What More Can I Ask (Winn and Noble). Anona Winn (Soprano). DB1036. 5. Menuet (Betzart).

6. Song—Till To-morrow (Malneck). Campbell and Connolly. Paul Small (Tenor). DB1050. 7. Swing Song (Burns).

8. Song—The Harmonious Blacksmith (Handel). Malcolm McEachern (Bass). DB1059. 9. Serenade (Gounod).

10. Song—Brighter Than the Sun (Winn-Noble). Anona Winn (Soprano). DB1036. 11. Pekoe Dance (Tschakoff).

12. Song—Remember Our Romance (Woods, Campbell and Connolly). Paul Small (Tenor). DB1050. 9.30 p.m. Song—Aida—Ritorna Vincitor (Verdi).

Eva Turner (Soprano). L2150. Band—Lol Here the Gentle Lark (Bishop, arr. Godfrey).

Band—La Benediction des Poignards (Meyerbeer). Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. 9822. Vocal Duet—Otello—Wineg Yonder (Verdi).

Vocal Duet—Otello—I Lay With Cassio (Verdi). Harold Williams and Francis Russell. 9827. Organ Solo—Frederica—Wayside Rose (Lehar).

Quentin M. Maclean. DB277. 9.30-10.30 p.m. From the Studio. A recital by Professor N. A. Tonoff (Violinist) and Professor S. Maklezzoff (Pianist).

Programme. 1. Violin Solos. (a) Fiocco—Allegro. (b) Saint-Saens—Le Cygne. (c) Mozart—Menuet.

2. Piano Solos. (a) Etude No. 15 (Chopin). (b) Valse No. 4. 3. Violin Solos. (a) Gallo—Tarantella. (b) Wieniawski—Mazurka. (c) Gillet—Babilage.

4. Piano Solos. (a) The Spring (Grieg). (b) The Lark (Glinka). (c) Valse (Gode). 10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down. All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.



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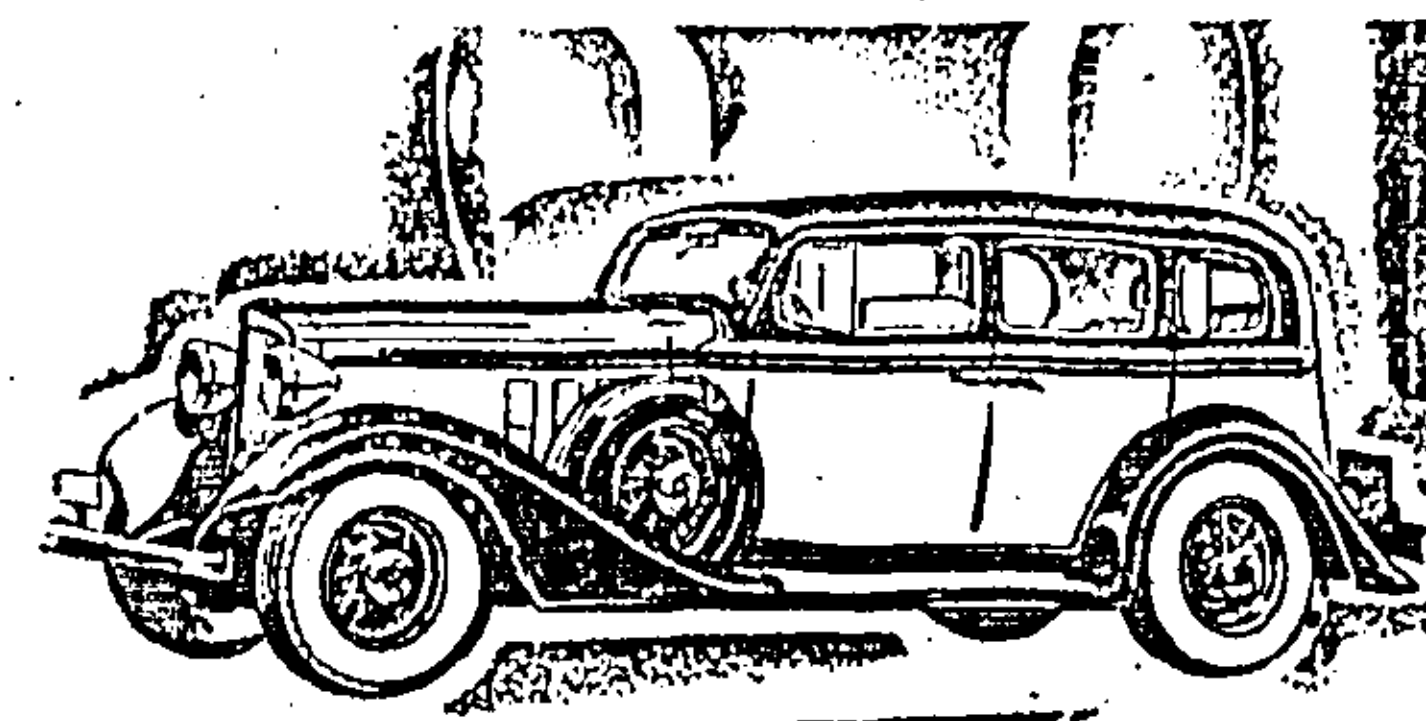
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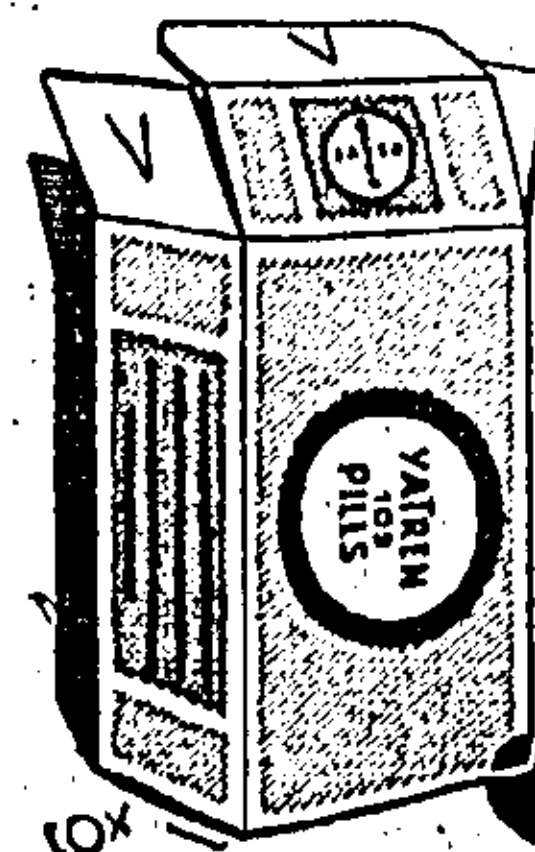
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ROYAL "TALKIES"**QUEEN SEES "JACK'S THE BOY"**London.
The Queen has been to the pic-
tures again.She paid her second visit to the
"talkies" recently when she went
to a charity matinee at the New
Gallery Cinema.All the Princes, of course, are
regular visitors to the London
cinemas. The Prince of Wales
may often be seen slipping un-
obtrusively into a great cinema in
Leicester-Square. But, until, re-
cently, the King and Queen had
never seen a "talkie" and had
seen very few silent pictures
either.Her Majesty certainly seemed to
enjoy herself. She smiled and
laughed all through the pro-
gramme. These were the films
she saw:—Mickey Mouse in "Mickey's
Nightmare".
Laurel and Hardy in "Twice
Two".The coloured Silly Symphony.
"Babes in the Wood".Jack Hulbert in "Jack's the
Boy".They also showed a film of the
Queen opening hospitals and
inspecting organisations. It was
one of the few occasions on which
the Queen has seen a film of her-
self.—*Reuter.***THE HAUNTED
SENATE****GHOSTS WALK IN
CHILE**Santiago, Chile.
An evening session of the Cham-
ber of Deputies was disturbed re-
cently when a clerk burst into the
Chamber, crying that he was
pursued by ghosts.On his evidence six con-
gressional guards and a party of
deputies went to the top floor of
the building and reported that
there were signs of intruders in the
room indicated by the clerk.The subject of ghosts in parlia-
ment has now been solemnly
brought up in the Chamber.
Evidence has been offered from
several sources, patrol policemen
reporting that they have heard
women scream in the Senate hall
at night.It is believed by the deputies
that the weird phenomena are
ghosts of a fire in 1863.Chile's congress building stands
on the site of the Compania
Church which was destroyed in
1863 by the most terrible fire in
South American history. Nearly
2,000 people, mostly women, were
burned or crushed to death at a
midnight mass.—*Reuter.***QUEER TASTE****JESSIE THE OSTRICH**

London.

Jessie the ostrich at the Lon-
don Zoo, who has died, was an
animal of queer tastes. A photo-
graph is now being shown in Lon-
don of the result of a post-mortem
examination made on the bird.
This showed that Jessie's stomach
resembled a department store. It
contained:—

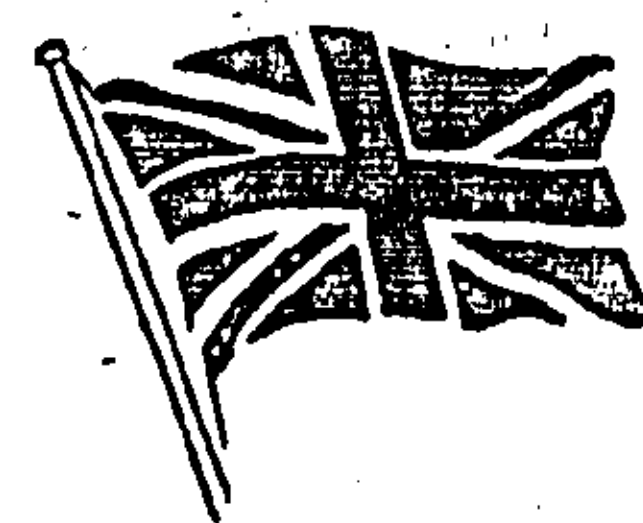
3 Handkerchiefs;
1 Child's glove;
1 Woman's glove;
4 Pennies;
1 Half crown;
1 Halfpenny;
13 Nails;
1 Lead pencil;
6 Screws;
2 Staples;
5 Washers;
4 Yards of string;
3 Buttons.

But the authorities are wonder-
ing who gave the ostrich half a
crown to eat. Surely it did not
happen during the depression!—
*Reuter.***A MYSTERY MAN.****FURTHER DEVELOPMENT IN
STABBING CASE**A fresh development arose in
the charge of causing grievous
bodily injury preferred against
Lau So, before Mr. Schofield at the
Central Magistracy yesterday
afternoon.One of the witnesses mentioned
having seen a man running down
Western Street from Second Street
immediately after the defendant
had entered the police station.
Thinking that that man might
have something to do with the
stabbing, the witness gave chase,
but the man disappeared in French
Street.The charge against the defen-
dant is that he caused grievous
bodily injury to a Li Chuen, a
vegetable hawker, in Second
Street on April 21.Further evidence was heard
yesterday afternoon, and, except
for the statement about the mys-
tery man, nothing of a special
nature arose.Mr. Schofield remanded the
case, for further evidence to be
obtained about the bloodstains on
the defendant's clothes, until
next Thursday morning.**BRITISH
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FAIR****IMPORTANT NOTICE.****(1) To Exhibitors in the Peninsula Hotel:**This Section of the Fair will be closed as from 6 p.m.
on Saturday, 27.5.33. All stands and material
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and then completely removed before 7 p.m. on
that day.**(2) To Exhibitors in the Pavilion:**This Section of the Fair will be closed as from
10 p.m. on Saturday, 27.5.33, and all stands and
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10 a.m. on Sunday 28th.**(3) 2—above also applies to the Aviation display on the
Salisbury Road Lawn.****(4) All army tables or other borrowed material must be
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CURTAIN RISES ON TENNIS SEASON NEXT MONDAY

FULL "A" DIVISION PROGRAMME

CHAMPIONS AND RUNNERS-UP MEET IN NEEDLE MATCH

TEAMS ANALYSIS & PROSPECTS

(By "Veritas")

The week-end is going to be a busy time for tennis players, offering as it does the last opportunity for practice before the league season which starts on its way on Monday next.

Unusual interest is attached to this summer chiefly by reason of the new constitution of the divisions as a result of which the "A" and "B" are brought up to equal numerical strength.

Ten teams will take the courts on Monday evening to lift the curtain on the senior division programme, and of these, four will be newcomers.

TENNIS SECRETARIES PLEASE NOTE

The League Secretaries advise that the official handbooks for the Hongkong Tennis League will be ready on Monday next and can be obtained, together with score pads etc., on application at the Hongkong Telegraph office.

The handbook this year contains one or two new features, including a complete record of all official interport matches, a review of last season's league tennis, a description of the Open Championships and a series of biographical sketches of leading local players.

The attention of Secretaries is drawn to the publication of the new rules governing the latest constitution of the league and the new arrangement of fixtures.

Thanks to the luck of the draw the C.R.C. first string, reigning champions, and the I.R.C., last year's runners-up, clash in the initial match at Causeway Bay.

This should prove a homeric struggle and although it would appear a little premature to suggest, it is pretty certain that the result will have far reaching effects on the championship.

At the time of writing the Indians have not finally determined their sixth player. He will be either A. H. Rumjahn, an old stalwart of the club, or Frank Pereira, who last year performed so ably with the second string.

The five other representatives are certain. S.A. and H.D. Rumjahn, Colony's champions, will again be leading the side and they can be expected to obtain at least a couple of sets.

J.A. Cassumbhoy and I.M.A. Razack (they are jealously known as the "Sunday players" at the I.R.C. because it is then they invariably have inspired periods) figure as the No. 2 pair, and although they are liable to suffer from inconsistency, the potency of the combination cannot be denied. If they strike true form on Monday they seem fairly certain to annex a couple of sets.

MINU'S PARTNER.

A.R. Minu has found his place as expected in the first team having done such yeoman service in the second last summer, but there is still some doubt as to his partner.

Recent trials indicated that A.H. Rumjahn might be more suitable than Pereira. On the other hand the Interport cricket team with Minu last season and such experience is bound to be in their favour.

The final selection will rest on further trials during the week-end, but whatever the decision, the I.R.C. will turn out a formidable six who will visit Causeway Bay with every prospect of being the first team of the season to lower the colours of the champions.

Without Yow Man-Kit and Lee Wai-tong the C.R.C. are bound to suffer a handicap. Fortunately they have reliable players to succeed them and certainly the Chinese will turn out two very strong pairs in the Lo brothers and Ho Ka-lau and Tsui Wai-pul.

In fact most will depend on these four players, and their aim will be to win five sets between them.

This is by no means inconceivable, particularly as they have the advantage of being on their own courts. In view of the dry weather with its consequent effects on the courts, this advantage will be a pronounced one and may, in more than one match on Monday, determine the result.

The K.C.C., with at least one new couple, will pay a visit to the Hongkong Cricket Club who are stronger than ever this year.

NEW K.C.C. PAIR.

The Peninsula club, who have been rather out of the running since 1915 when they last won the "A" Division, will again rely on the Fincher brothers as the No. 1 pair, augmented by A.E.P. Guest and Willie Hyde, two well seasoned players, and R.B. Hambley and S.A. Gray, who come together in the team for the first time.

Hambley has played regularly for the K.C.C. for several seasons, although in lower divisions, whilst Gray, a former Y.M.C.A. player makes his debut in the senior division.

Whether there is sufficient balance in this team to win against the Cricket Club on Monday is a matter for conjecture.

Judging on the Cricket Club line-up, however, plus the fact that the game is on the Club ground, the prospects are not too bright for the visitors.

The Club are fielding three well balanced, if not brilliant pairs, and it is this quiet strength which will play a large part in any success the club may achieve this year.

They are without the services of F. Williams, who last spring joined D.H. Hazell in the open doubles, and of course A.L. Sullivan is another absentee.

GOLDMAN AND WRIGHT

Hazell, however, enjoys the partnership of R.H. Wild, who beat him in the Club Championship semi-final this year, and the two should develop into a very useful combination.

Lolly Goldman has thrown in his lot again with the Club and has with him C.A. Wright, who appeared in "C" Division tennis last year, but is obviously of a better class. Wright is playing good tennis lately and with such a reliable partner as Goldman to help him, should more than justify his selection.

H.J. Armstrong and G.W. Sewell, two of the sturdiest exponents of the Club boasts team up as third pair and they will be difficult to beat.

The Recreio are turning out the team which last summer played such good tennis in the "B" Division, and in their baptism of senior tennis against the University, who were the rivals twelve months ago, should gather a couple of points.

BIG TEST

One of the most interesting ties of the day is that between the senior South China combination and the new C.R.C. team which, under the promotion scheme, has been drafted from the "B" to the "A" Division. It will be a real test for the Causeway Bay players and if they emerge successful, they can confidently anticipate having a say in the honours later on.

The Craigengower, another team to come under the new constitution, are a little uncertain as to their pairs and so far no selection has been made.

If, however, they turn out anything like as strong as last summer's "B" side, they should be able to overcome the South China "B". (Continued on Page 13.)



ELLSWORTH VINES.

U.S. NEARLY THERE

DAVIS CUP WIN ASSURED

TWO GAMES UP IN ZONE FINAL

Washington, May 25. America need to win but one more match to qualify for the Challenge Round of the Davis Cup.

To-day they captured the opening two singles in the final of the American Zone against the Argentine, both Ellsworth Vines and Wilmer Allison winning with ease. The tie is being staged at the Chevy Chase Club, and in the first match of the day, Vines outplayed Zappa to win in straight sets.

Zappa improved as the game progressed and in the third set took four games after losing the first at 6-2 and the second at 6-1. Allison conceded the same number of games in beating Hector Cat-taruzzi in straight sets.

He won the first to two, the second extended to ten games, but the third was finished rapidly at 6-3. —Reuter.

STARTLING CRICKET

SUSSEX AGAIN WIN

ALL ROUND FEAT BY LANGRIDGE

ESSEX SURPRISE GLOUCESTER

London, May 25. Startling cricket during the last two days saw three county matches finish abruptly to-day, when Sussex, Essex and Derby claimed easy victories.



MAURICE TATE.

James Langridge, who bids fair to become a second Wilfrid Rhodes, and Tate, back again in the Sussex attack, after his Australian tour, shared the honours of the match in which Sussex beat Somerset by an innings and 161. Langridge followed up a sparkling innings of 134 not out by capturing five wickets for 42, whilst Tate, bowling with his old vigour, returned a final analysis for the match of 9 for 50, his first achievement of the season.

ASTONISHING RESULT.

Derby, following up their splendid feat of beating Kent, tied Leicester up in knots to win by an innings and 86 runs. Les scored a century for the winners, and Leicester could do nothing with the attack. But the most astonishing result was the defeat of Gloucester by (Continued on Page 13.)

BORDERERS DO IT

FINISH SECOND TO S. CHINA

LIVELY GAME WITH ARTILLERY

By two goals to one, the South Wales Borderers yesterday beat the Royal Artillery and thus earned for themselves the distinction of finishing runners-up in the first division of the Hongkong Football League.

Possibly in no other game during the season have there been so many missed chances of scoring. Both sets of forwards were equally at fault, and when, with only a slender lead, and the exchanges indicating full well that they were by no means on top, the Borderers began to slacken off, it would have been only poetic justice if the Artillery had robbed them of their success.

Seeing that the match was played under trying conditions, the amount of spirit displayed was refreshing. But the teams were obviously out of touch and individualism was the order of the day.

AGILE COMBEY.

Based on the division of the territorial exchanges, the Borderers deserved to win. They were certainly more on the offensive than the Gunners, but the remarkable agility of Combey, together with the poor marksmanship of Fortey and Co., suggested they would retire with a blank score sheet.

The first goal did not come until late in the second half, and this was after Fortey, Harris and Jones of the Borderers, and Bryant and McDonald of the Artillery had missed comparative "sitters".

L. Harris succeeded in beating Combey with a header from a corner, but before this the Artillery goalkeeper had displayed amazing form and often defeated the Borderers forwards single handed.

It was therefore a surprise to find him deceived a few minutes later with a twisting shot by H. Harris. It was his only blunder in an afternoon of brilliant achievement.

SEAL SCORES.

The Borderers apparently thought they could afford to rest on their laurels after this second goal, but the Artillery showed them otherwise. They began to become really dangerous for the first time, and might easily have scored a couple of goals inside of five minutes had the forwards revealed steadiness in front of the citadel.

Seal eventually reduced the scores, beating Smith with a sizzling shot, but the same play committed an atrocious blunder a minute later, when he headed over from close in.

Teams: Borderers: —Smith; Wallace, Podmore and Underwood; L. Harris, H. Harris, Fortey, Jones and Duncan.

R. Artillery: —Combey; Wroe and Greenfield; Rodgers, Pardoe and Harris; Wood, Gough, Bryant, McDonald and Seal.

Water Polo Defeat for South China

OVERWHELMED BY THE Y.M.C.A.

The Y.M.C.A. fulfilled all promise when they defeated South China Athletic Association in a water polo match at the "Y" bath yesterday, scoring ten times and having but two replies from the Chinese.

Superb opportunity for the forwards gave them such a pronounced victory and in general team work they showed to better advantage. South China, whose side was made up by a Y.M. member, showed they are fast improving, but lack stamina. "Fullager," the substitute, gave a good account of himself and is pretty certain to be snapped up by the Y.M. now they have seen his form.

Schreuder, the "Y" crack forward was in irresistible form and netted five goals, the remainder being shared by Campbell (2), Kerr, Lange and Donn.

Cheung Wing-kyong and Kwong Chan-hang responded for South China.

Although it is not yet officially settled, there is every chance of the Y.M.C.A. first team playing South China in their next game at North Point. On that occasion the Chinese will have the services of three of their Canton players and the match should produce a keen struggle.

KOWLOON DOCK BOWLS TEAM TWICE CHANGED IN 24 HOURS

OLD GUARD WILL TURN OUT AGAINST THE POLICE

SENIOR DIVISION LEADERS PAY VISIT TO RECREIO

AFTER effecting probably the most sensational team changes in the history of local league bowls, the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club 24 hours later reverted to the team which turned out for them a fortnight ago, and the rinks to oppose the Police on Saturday will be practically the same as have made previous appearances this season.

Originally no less than nine new players were introduced to the side selected to meet the Police, including Norman King, who last year skipped for Victoria Park, Barrow-in-Furnace. He was to have made his debut.

J.V. Ramsay, R. Morrison, W. Greig, A. Calman, J. Kempton, J. Lindsay, G.W. Mitchell, M. Ferguson and G.H. Cooper were to have given place to J.O. McLaggan, G. Duncan, S. Gray, M.M. Johnston, J. Crookdale, R. Lapsley (the former K.C.C. player), C. Atkinson (ex-Interport), J.N. Sweeney and N. King, leaving only J.C. Brown, W.P. Hedley and F. Cullen as members of the team which had performed in the earlier games this season.

LAST MINUTE CHANCE.

Last night, however, it was intimated that these changes had been cancelled and that the Dock would be represented by the rinks which lost to the Civil Service a fortnight ago.

Two ties which promise to produce keen bowls figure in the First Division programme. The Civil Service receive the K.C.C., and the Kowloon Bowling Green visit the Recreio.

The Bowling Green have an exceptionally tough job confronting them, although the fact that the Craigengower paid a successful visit to the Portuguese club should give them moral courage.

The Recreio have made one change from the team which served them last, J.M.M. Alves coming in for E.M. Remedios. Otherwise the team will be at full strength.

"CRAIG" AT FULL STRENGTH.

Craigengower, who journey to Taikoo should have no difficulty in bringing away the points. They will be at full strength, with Landolt returning for A.A. Razack. A few changes are noticeable in the second division teams. D.K. Kharas comes in for Landolt in the Craigengower twelve and A.A. Razack displaces Pearce.

The Recreio, who are away to the Kowloon Bowling Green are making two alterations, D. Alves deputising for J.M.M. Alves and E.M. Remedios displacing C. Lopes. Some of the teams who will be on view are:

Taikoo R.C.—J. Polson, G. Stewart, J. Watson and N. Drummond (skip); A. Stalker, J. Whyte, R. Keown and W. Wetherspoon (skip); D. Peoples, W. Cunningham, W. Weir and J. Chalmers (skip).

Reserves.—H. McKechnie, K. McIntyre, W. Brown and J. Waid. Craigengower C.C.—L.E. Lamert, A. E. Cones, J. Cavanagh and B. W. Bradbury (skip); G. L. Buchanan, C. S. Summons, H. Beer and R. Basa (skip); W. T. Brightman, J. S. Landolt, E. el Arcull and U. M. Omar (skip).

Recreio.—E.L. Barros, L. C. R. Souza, C. G. Silva and R. F. Luz (skip); L. A. Gutierrez, R. Roberts, A. S. Gomes and C. E. Marques (skip); F. Xavier, J. M. M. Alves, F. V. Ribeiro and F. X. M. da Silva (skip).

Kowloon Docks.—J.V. Ramsay, R. Morrison, W. Greig and F. Cullen; A. Calman, J. Kempton, J. Lindsay and J.C. Brown; G.N.



W. Hedley, who is an absentee from the Kowloon Dock team this week (Photo: S. W. Lam.)

Mitchell, M. Ferguson, G.H. Cooper and W. Hedley.

Craigengower.—D.K. Kharas, M. J. Medina, Y. Abbas and A. A. Razack (skip); G. Duncan, F. K. Modi, E. Tuck and W. Gill (skip); J. Johnston, H. Milton, W. Ward and W. V. Field (skip).

Recreio.—M. A. Carvalho, F. X. Soares, A. V. Barros and A. H. Basto (skip); J. E. Noronha, L. F. Xavier, J. G. Ozorio and H. A. Alves (skip); D. Alves, J. M. S. Rozario, E. M. Remedios and J. J. Basto (skip).

Kowloon Dock.—J. V. Ramsay, R. Morrison, W. Greig and F. Cullen (skip); G. N. Mitchell, J. Kempton, J. Lindsay and J. C. Brown (skip); C. Atkinson, M. Ferguson, A. Calman and R. Lapsley (skip).

DIVISION 1.

Taikoo v CRAIGENGOWER
CIVIL SERVICE v Kowloon C. C.
POLICE v Kowloon Docks
Recreio v K.B.G.C.

DIVISION 2.

INDIAN R.C. v Police
KOWLOON C.C. v Yacht Club
KOWLOON R.G.C. v Recreio
GRAIGEN-GOWER v H.K. Electric



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TO-MORROW'S RACES

GOOD FIELDS PROMISED AT VALLEY

A FEW LIKELY WINNERS

With the Happy Valley course in the pink of condition and substantial entries having been received for all events to-morrow's Seventh Extra Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club is sure to attract another good attendance of racing enthusiasts.

S.N. Pan will be riding a number of good ponies and this marks his first appearance since his recent absence in Shanghai.

The May Handicap for "A" and "B" classes ponies seems to me like a return match between Sadko and Bag and Baggage, which suffered a glorious defeat last time running in about the same company over five furlongs. Mr. Chan Wing-yung's candidate has since been given a good rest and running over its favourite distance of one and half miles Bag and Baggage, with A.J.P. Heard in the saddle, should redeem its past failure. The same stable has another strong representative in Gay Crusader, which should run close to the winners. Sitting Bull, an old favourite, and King's Justice, which returned an excellent morning trial gallop of Wednesday morning registering 2.05 over the mile distance, are the only candidates which share some chance of getting close to the placed ponies.

STONECUTTERS HANDICAP.

It has always been the most difficult task of a tipster to select the winners over a sprint event and in particular when the selection concerns that of "B" or "C" class ponies. The Stonecutters Handicap is no exception. Alexandra Hall won so convincingly over six furlongs last time out that despite the increase of fifteen lbs in weight the same pony still looks promising to me. Both Royal Flush and Tillicum have been shaping remarkably well lately and either of them is a good place-getter. Dee strikes me as a good outsider bet. Solar Star, winner of last meeting, is a possibility.

BRISBANE SUMMER HANDICAP.

Woodland Stag has not been so fortunate in securing first prizes this season since it changed to the L. Dunbar stable, but to-morrow afternoon under L.G. Frost again the same combination should run away from the rest of the field here. City of Brisbane and Friar Luck are the two place-getters here, because of the disappointing show of The Giraffe in the Sixth Extra Meeting.

LAMA HANDICAP "D".

Adam and Amy which have been knocking at the door for some time by collecting a number of place moneys should be most prominent in the running here. Amy, I understand, will be run under a new jockey this time and this should be an asset in its favour. The distance suits both ponies, as well as Valley Hall which is in the care of S.N. Pan. The winner should come from one of the three ponies mentioned, if Warrington is reserved for the latter event confined to subscription griffins. Otherwise Warrington is the selected winner here.

POLO PONY SCURRY.

The biggest uncertainty in to-morrow's meeting should come from the unofficial race, the Polo Pony Scurry over only three furlongs. A good start may land the winner in such a race and backers are warned to consider all the positions secured in the drawing for the race. Cicerly, Donabella and The Quail are ponies which impressed in their recent appearances in Kwanti and each is a good sprinter. For those who prefer an outsider Bay of Calamity, Esculade, Grey Dawn and Jimmy are good possibilities.

NIL DESPERANDUM STAKES.

Melody ran such a magnificent second to Gay Butterfly in the last meeting I suppose the punters will have little hesitation in following him in this race for non-winning subscription griffins. Melody is suited by the distance and G.U. da Roza should add another win to his list for this season. Now's The Time is good for a place with Darien or Bold General probably securing the third position.

LANTAO HANDICAP "E".

When Devon scored in the last meeting many considered it a very narrow win for E.O. Butler's mount, but personally I think Devon would have won with quite a lot to spare if the pony had run a bit faster in the initial stage of that event. With an increase of eight pounds Devon has not been too harshly dealt with and he should win again over six furlongs. The Ralnatorm and Imperial Hall look good for a place. Devon suffered a bad start last time and if Frost

THE FUTILITY OF TINKERING

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after having set up a reserve of 40% amounting to £250,307.15.0d. to meet claims upon unexpired risks. You will notice besides this reserve we have an additional reserve of £106,428.14.4d. Certain classes of our Fire business have not been giving satisfactory results during the last few years, but previous to this these particular sections made good profits. This position is receiving our attention and we have every hope that a change for the better will take place.

The Accident and General business for last year shows a profit of 10.33% which I consider very satisfactory. You will notice that we have set up a reserve of 40% of the premium income for unexpired risks amounting to £80,788.2.10.0d. and that we have an additional reserve of £18,252.7.2d.

PHILIPPAR DISASTER.

The 1932 Marine Account, normal in most respects, was unfortunately interested in several major casualties, notably the "Georges Philippar" and "L'Atlantique" steamers and though such losses must be expected to have a material effect upon the final outcome of the year's underwriting, they need not unduly depress us as knacks of this nature are to be expected when conducting a world Marine business such as the Society's account amounts to.

With a decreased income and the heavy losses referred to, I am afraid we cannot expect a very favourable out-turn from the 1932 Marine Account.

There has been in all classes of business a falling off in the premium income. The consolidated premium income for the previous year amounted to £993,826.14.11.0d. in the case of Marine, £655,570.10.34.0d. Fire, and £230,835.1.0.0d. Accident and General.

Some diminution in our income was of course inevitable. Nevertheless, a smaller income goes to emphasize expenses ratios which we are making every effort to reduce.

Following our usual custom our investments have been valued at or below market prices ruling as at the 31st December last and our liabilities and assets are included at the exchange rates ruling as at the close of the year.

You will notice that our Exchange and Investment Fluctuation Account stands at a very favourable figure and shows material increase over the previous year. The reinsurance fund of £1,029,816.15.6d. is in the nature of an additional and free reserve to the reserves set up in the various funds.

CASH CONSIDERABLE.

The amount of cash the Society and affiliated companies have on deposit and on current account as at the close of the year is considerable, but it must be remembered that our business is very widespread and with the difficulties of exchange at the present time it has been considered desirable to maintain adequate cash balances at our numerous branches throughout the world. The investment of our funds also presents difficulties but shareholders may rest assured that their employment to the greatest advantage is receiving the very close attention of your Board.

In view of the changed conditions of business our expenses have been receiving extremely close scrutiny and helpful economies in various directions have been and are being given effect to. These economies are being willingly shared by the staff of the Society and of its affiliated companies. I mention these changes particularly to you as I think it is right that you should know that in these depressed times we are taking every reasonable step to adjust ourselves to a more restricted world trade.

INTEREST EARNINGS.

With regard to the amount of our interest earnings you will notice from our Profit and Loss Account that these total £230,000.2s. 1d. This figure compares with £253,464.5s. 8d. the previous year or a decline of £17,464.3s. 7d. You are all aware of the diminution in interest that has been going on all over the world and in consequence we are not possible to maintain our interest at its former higher figure. This position of our affairs is being given close study and we hope in the course of time for some improvement.

You will notice that after paying the same dividend and the setting up of adequate reserves we are carrying forward slightly more than we brought forward at the beginning of the year.

I think the Society owes a great debt of gratitude to the General Manager and Staff for their very loyal and efficient work. The conduct of an insurance business in these most difficult times is a particularly anxious task and I think the figures before you may be considered satisfactory.

MR. BURNIE RETIRING.

You will be sorry to hear that our Shanghai Manager, Mr. C. M. G. Burnie, who came to the East in the year 1898, will be retiring from our service at the end of this month. Mr. Burnie has done most valuable service for the Society and its affiliated companies and I am sure you will all join with me in wishing him a long and a very happy retirement.

Since we last met Mr. A. W. Hughes as you will notice from the Report, has been appointed Inspector of the Society and its affiliated companies and we feel sure that his initiative and vigour will be helpful to our business in the various parts of the world he visits.

With these remarks I beg to propose the adoption of the Report, Revenue Accounts and Balance Sheet as presented.

SIR HENRY POLLOCK SECONDS.

The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, seconding, said:—Mr. Chairman and Gen-

men, I have very much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the Report and the Revenue Accounts and the Balance Sheet as presented and, as an old shareholder in this Society, which has had such a long and successful career and will shortly be completing the centenary of its existence, I would crave leave to add a few remarks.

In the first place I should like to say that it is very gratifying to me that it is a matter for satisfaction that our Reinsurance Fund which has been passing, is able to continue to pay its usual dividend of 2% a share, which amounts to 50% of the paid-up capital of the Company. Also it is a matter for satisfaction that our Reinsurance Fund which is an additional Reserve, stands at the large figure of over a million pounds sterling.

Another subject for congratulation, as showing how well our funds are invested, is the fact that in the year 1932, a year in which the dividends of so many first-rate concerns have shown serious diminution, this Society has collected the sum of £230,000 2s. 1d. for interest and dividends on our investments against the sum of £253,464. 5s. 8d. in the comparatively prosperous year 1931. In short this Company, in 1932, in the face of the depression of being able to pay well over four-fifths of the amount required to meet the cost of its 1932 dividend, out of the interest on its investments. Surely this is a very sound position.

AN OPTIMIST.

At the same time it will be noted from our Profit and Loss Accounts that the actual profit made on the 1931 Marine Account and on the Accident Account is satisfactory.

In regard to the near future, I am bold enough to confess that I am an optimist, and that I have great hopes that the World Economic Conference, at which all the principal Nations of the World will be represented, will mark a turning-point in the slough of depression of the past few years, and that wise measures of international agreement will set the wheels of world trade going again and will improve commodity prices and international exchange conditions, whilst reducing the very heavy burden of unemployment.

Even in the Far East, I seem to discern some hope in the fact that the statesmen and business men of both China and Japan are beginning to realize that it is much wiser economic policy to trade with one another than to incur huge and unproductive war expenditure in fighting against one another.

Before I resume my seat, I desire, on behalf of the shareholders, to express our very hearty thanks to the Board of Directors, the General Manager and the Staff of this Society for the very able and conscientious manner in which they have attended to our interests throughout the difficult year 1932.

OTHER BUSINESS.

Mr. A. Brearley moved that Mr. J. Owen-Hughes and Mr. T. A. Mitchell be re-elected to the Board of Directors.

"We are all glad to see that Mr. Owen-Hughes has recovered from his illness," said Mr. Brearley. "The motion was seconded by Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield and carried unanimously."

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-elected auditors at a remuneration of \$3,000 each, on the motion of Mr. W. H. S. Dent, seconded by Mr. L. E. N. Ryan.

Proposed were Messrs. Stanley H. Dodwell (Chairman), C. Blaker, J. Owen-Hughes, Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, T. A. Mitchell, K. S. Morrison (directors), Hon. Mr. Paul Lauder (general manager), J. W. Alabaster, C. Bewley Bird, T. H. G. Brayfield, A. Brearley, C. Bernard Brown, Hon. Mr. Chau Tsun Nin, M. C. da Cunha, W. H. S. Dent, H. B. L. Dowling, O.B.E., R. A. Dastur, John Fleming, H. C. Gray, Leigh Garner, Ip Lan Chuen, M. H. Ivy, Allen Keith, J. L. McPherson, Sir Henry E. Pollock, Kt., K.C., P. C. Potts, James Ormiston, R. C. Resker, V.R. V. Ribeiro, L. E. N. Ryan, J. B. Ross, S. A. Sleep, V. F. Soares, M.A., S. Souza, H. W. Stapleton, D. V. Stevenson, R. L. Stewart, J. M. Talmage, T. C. Chao-chin, G. N. Tinson, H. C. B. Way, J. F. Wright and Ho Kom-tong, O.B.E.

CHINA FIRE MEETING

SATISFACTORY POSITION.

The position of the China Fire Insurance Company, Ltd. was reviewed by the Chairman of Directors, Mr. S.H. Dodwell at the annual meeting held in the Union Building this morning.

Those present were Messrs. Stanley H. Dodwell (Chairman), C. Blaker, Hon. Mr. C.G.S. Mackie, T.A. Mitchell, K.S. Morrison (directors), Hon. Mr. Paul Lauder (general manager), J.W. Alabaster, J. Bentley, A.A. Alves, B.M.X. da Cunha, F.H. Farnie, Leigh Gardner and H.C. Gray.

Chairman's Review.

In moving the adoption of the report, revenue accounts and balance sheet, the Chairman said: Gentlemen, I propose, with your permission, to take the report, revenue accounts and balance sheet as read. You will notice that the method in which our balance sheet is presented has been altered, and your directors believe that the present form of issuing our accounts will commend itself to you.

which the company used for a great number of years does not meet with the requirements of today, and the present form of rendering our accounts will give you fuller information of our position. The 1931 Marine Account has been closed and the profit of £130,027.94 carried to profit and Loss Account. The Marine Fund at the end of the year including the additional reserve amounted to £1,073,476.80.

The Fire Account has been closed by setting up a reserve of 40 per cent for unexpired risks and a profit of \$8,202.93 carried to the Profit and Loss Account.

The Accident and General Account has been dealt with in a similar manner to the Fire Account and a profit of \$38,237.07 carried to the Profit and Loss Account.

With these remarks I beg to propose the adoption of the Report, Revenue Accounts and Balance Sheet as presented.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Leigh Gardner and carried unanimously.

On the motion of Mr. J. Bentley, seconded by Mr. F. H. Farnie, Mr. J. Owen-Hughes and Mr. T. A. Mitchell were re-elected to the Board of Directors.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-elected auditors, at a remuneration of \$1,500 each, on the motion of Mr. B. M. C. da Cunha, seconded by Mr. A. Alves.

BRITISH TRADERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the British Traders' Insurance Company, Ltd. was held in the Union Building this morning.

The Chairman of Directors (Mr. S. H. Dodwell) presided, and others present were the Hon. Mr. C.G.S. Mackie, Messrs. C. Blaker, T. A. Mitchell, K. S. Morrison (directors), Hon. Mr. Paul Lauder (general manager) and Messrs. J. W. Alabaster, J. Bentley, B.M.C. da Cunha, Leigh Garner, H. C. Gray and V.R.V. Ribeiro.

Chairman's Speech

In moving the adoption of the report, revenue accounts and balance sheet, the Chairman said:—Gentlemen, I propose, with your permission, to take the report, revenue accounts and balance sheet as read. You will notice that the method in which our balance sheet is presented has been altered, and your directors believe that the present form of issuing our accounts will commend itself to you. The old form of balance sheet which the company used for a great number of years does not meet with the requirements of today and the present form of rendering our accounts will give you fuller information of our position.

The 1931 Marine Account has been closed and the profit of £16,252.6s. 8d. carried to Profit and Loss Account. The Marine Fund at the end of the year including the additional reserve amounted to £134,184. 12s. 4d.

The Fire Account has been closed by setting up a reserve of 40 per cent for unexpired risks and a profit of £1,002.12s. 0d. carried to the Profit and Loss Account.

The Accident and General Account has been dealt with in a similar manner to the Fire Account and a profit of £4,779.12s. 6d. carried to the Profit and Loss Account.

With these remarks I beg to propose the adoption of the Report, Revenue Accounts and Balance Sheet as presented.

Mr. H. C. Gray seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Messrs. J. Owen-Hughes and T. A. Mitchell were re-elected to the Board of Directors on the motion of Mr. J. W. Alabaster seconded by Mr. B.M.C. da Cunha.

On the motion of Mr. Leigh Gardner, seconded by Mr. V.R.V. Ribeiro, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-elected auditors at a remuneration of \$1,500 each.

MR. M. K. LO ROBBED

RELEASED PRISONER RETURNS TO GAOL

A Chinese discharged from prison on Wednesday on the completion of a six weeks' term, appeared before Mr. Wynne Jones in the Central Police Court this morning, charged with the theft of some clothing from the servants' quarters of 62, Conduit Road, the residence of Mr. M. K. Lo. Sentence of three months' hard labour was given, his Worship remarking, the defendant was a most extraordinary young man.

Inspector Brennan, prosecuting, said the defendant was an "ex-employee at the house, and he knew the ropes rather well. His previous conviction was for the theft of a bicycle from the same house." On this occasion, defendant was arrested entering a pawn-

CAR PARKING IN ALLEY

EUROPEAN CAUTIONED BY MAGISTRATE

Mr. J. L. S. Smith, of the New Zealand Forests Company, was summoned before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for causing an obstruction by parking his car in the alley between Lane Crawford's and Gloucester Building on May 19.

Mr. Smith admitted parking the car there, but said he did not know he was causing an obstruction. He had parked his car quite close to the wall.

Sub-Inspector Saunders said that the summons was taken out as a result of complaints from Lane Crawford's. He went down to this alley and saw the car parked there with another vehicle, the owner of which would also be summoned. The alley was a private thoroughfare used by the Gloucester Buildings, the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels and Lane Crawford's for their motor lorries, and for other work carried out by the firms. It meant obstruction in Des Voeux Road when cars had to be taken out. It was not a serious case, but the practice of parking cars in alleys next to these buildings had got to be stopped. If the police allowed it to continue, people would regard these alleys as parking places.

In this particular case, the car was parked on the left against the wall, and underneath the fire escape. It would also mean an obstruction to fire engines entering, were a fire to break out there. There were plenty of parking places in Chater Road and Connaught Road.

Mr. Schofield administered a caution on the accused.

FANLING GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

Starting times for Sunday over the New Course at Fanling are given below.

NEW COURSE.

9.32 a.m. A. Stokink, R. A. Rodgers.
9.36 a.m. G. T. May, R. C. Webb.
9.40 a.m. J. H. McElroy, C. Austin.
9.44 a.m. A. G. Donn, J. R. Swales.
9.48 a.m. Comdr. R. H. McBean, Lt. Comdr. Lloyd.

SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 27th May, 1933, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE. Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, each Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27704), will close at 12 o'clock noon. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting. Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21020.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price. Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary. Hongkong, 22nd May, 1933.

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

PROGRAMME and ENTRY FORMS for the Fifth Extra Race Meeting to be held in Macao on Sunday, 11th June, 1933, may be obtained at the Sports Club, Hongkong Jockey Club Stables, or at the Offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, 6, Des Voeux Road, Central. Entries CLOSE at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, 30th May, 1933.

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SHOOTING DOGS

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S STATEMENT

Since April 27, a total of 184 dogs have been shot by police officers in Hongkong and on the mainland. Dogs are only shot when they cannot, or cannot safely, be captured.

This information was given by the Colonial Secretary, (Hon Mr. W. T. Southern) in reply to questions by Sir Henry Pollock in the Legislative Council yesterday.

Pursuant to notice, Sir Henry asked the following questions:

1. What instructions, if any, and when, have been given by the Honourable the Inspector General of Police to the exercise of their discretionary power to shoot in the streets dogs, which are found at large without muzzles.

2. Has the power to shoot dogs without muzzles been restricted to European Officers only.

3. Since the present muzzling Order came into force, how many dogs, found at large without muzzles.

(a) On Hongkong Island,

(b) On the mainland.

4. Have any symptoms of rabies been found in any of the dogs referred to in Question 3, and, if so, in how many of those dogs?

Government Replies.

The Colonial Secretary's replies were:

1. The Police were instructed on 27.4.33 to carry out the terms of Regulation 21 which states that "any dog found abroad in the public thoroughfares or elsewhere which is neither muzzled nor on the lead may be captured and detained, or may be shot or otherwise destroyed, by any police officer or by any person authorised by the Inspector General of Police."

It is left to the discretion of the Officer to decide whether he can safely capture a dog alive or whether it must be shot.

2. Yes, except in Sha Tin and Tai Po Districts, New Territories, for a short period April/May while several rabid dogs were at large there. A case of human rabies occurred at Sha Tin, a platelayer on the railway dying of hydrophobia. Special officers who are good "shots" are entrusted with the duty of dog shooting in all cases.

3. Since April 27th:

(a) 68 dogs have been shot on the Island, and

(b) 116 on the mainland.

It is quite impossible for the police to ascertain the owners of unmuzzled dogs until these have been captured or shot.

Dogs are only shot when they cannot, or cannot safely, be captured.

4. The carcasses of stray dogs shot by Police Officers are not examined for evidence of rabies.

CRICKETER'S LOSS.

GOLD WATCH CHAIN STOLEN FROM MATSHED

Mr. O. B. Raven, the Kowloon C.C. cricketer, and architect of the firm of Raven and Basto, Architects and Engineers, reported to the police last night the loss of a 17 carat gold watch chain, valued at \$200.

It appears, that Mr. Raven went to 11 Mile Beach, Kowloon, for a swim yesterday afternoon, and left his clothes in the matshed. The chain with a gold watch attached to it was left in the pocket of his coat. When he had finished his swim, he returned and found that the chain was missing, though the watch was still in the pocket.

Apparently, the person who took it, put his hand through the bars of the window, and pulled at the chain, the watch falling off into the pocket.



Miss Iris Montgomery who is giving special displays at the Peninsula Hotel.

ALLEGED RECKLESS DRIVING.

CONTRADICTORY EVIDENCE IN SUMMONS CASE

On the ground that the evidence given before the Court was contradictory, Mr. Balfour at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon dismissed a summons in which Wong Wan-pui, the driver of private car No. 3376, was charged with driving in a manner dangerous to the public at Tsim Wan Road on May 8, about 7.20 p.m.

Mr. Horace Lo appeared on behalf of the complainant, Mr. Wong Po, while Inspector Nicolls was for the Police. Mr. J. B. Prentiss appeared for the defendant when the case was first mentioned last week, but he had received no further instructions.

It was alleged by Mr. Lo that complainant was driving his car along Castle Peak Road in a leisurely manner at a speed of about 20 miles an hour when, without any warning, a powerful car passed him at a high speed. It passed so close that it grazed the complainant's mud-guard. The

complainant at once swerved to the left and if he had not done so there might have been a bad accident. Complainant's car was already very close to the left-hand side of the road, but his swerve to the left took the front wheels over the channel and thus gave him and his friend who was sitting with him a very bad scare. No damage was done to the car.

Mr. Lo added that this car passed so quickly that neither the complainant nor his friend could see its number. They could see, however, that it was a Buick, and recalled that a few minutes before the incident they had seen a stationary Buick some distance back. Complainant accelerated and finally was able to speak to the driver of the car, who was the defendant in the case. After his conversation with the defendant, complainant took out the summons.

Ladies Who Looked Back.

Evidence on the lines indicated by Mr. Lo was given by complainant, who further stated that after the defendant's car had passed him, some ladies inside looked back and grinned. Defendant denied that he was driving in a dangerous manner.

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LOVE OR MONEY?

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There a table was spread in the recess sheltered by cooling vines. Barry and Steve, in spotless white, lounged in easy chairs. Pink melons were set before them. A tiny maid glided around the table, pouring coffee. Another appeared in the doorway with a tray of meats, fish, vegetables and salad.

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"I've brought you something pretty," announced Bud gaily. Then, muttering something about "washing up," he turned and fled. "Why, Lottie—Mona!" Steve rose, grinning, his brown hands held wide.

"Mona!" The two little maids scurried kitchenward. They had never been more amazed in their brief lives. For "the master" had just taken the strange, beautiful lady into his arms and both of them were sobbing.

(To Be Continued.)

He contended that complainant had swerved whilst he was being overtaken, and this caused the cars to get closer than they should have been. In any case, he denied that his car had hit the complainant's mud-guard.

His story was corroborated by three ladies who were in the car, who testified that there was no impact and that complainant told defendant that if he (defendant) was not a Chinese he would have shot him dead.

After hearing the evidence of both sides, his Worship said there was still a doubt in his mind. The evidence given had been somewhat contradictory, and he decided to dismiss the summons.

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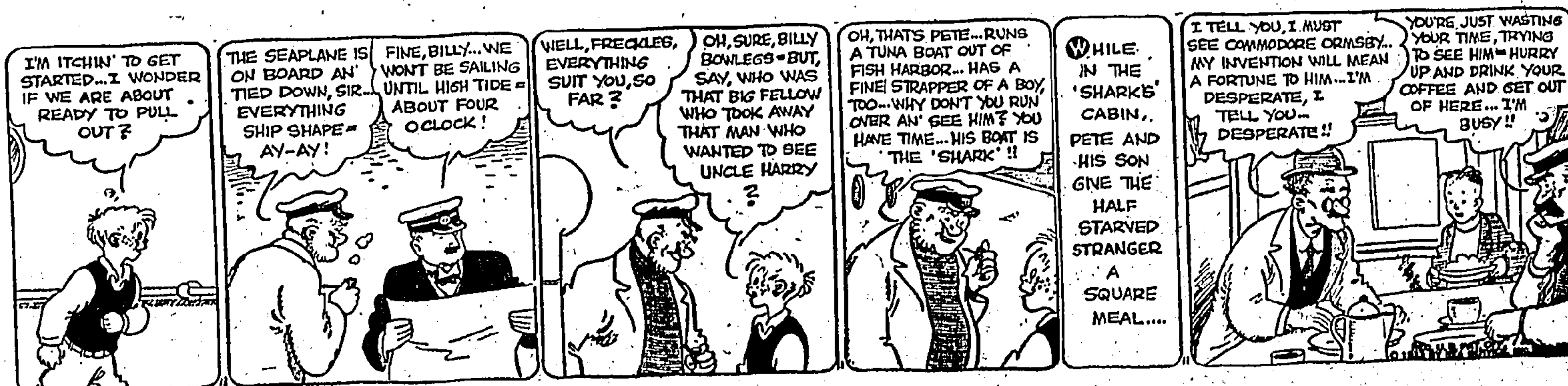
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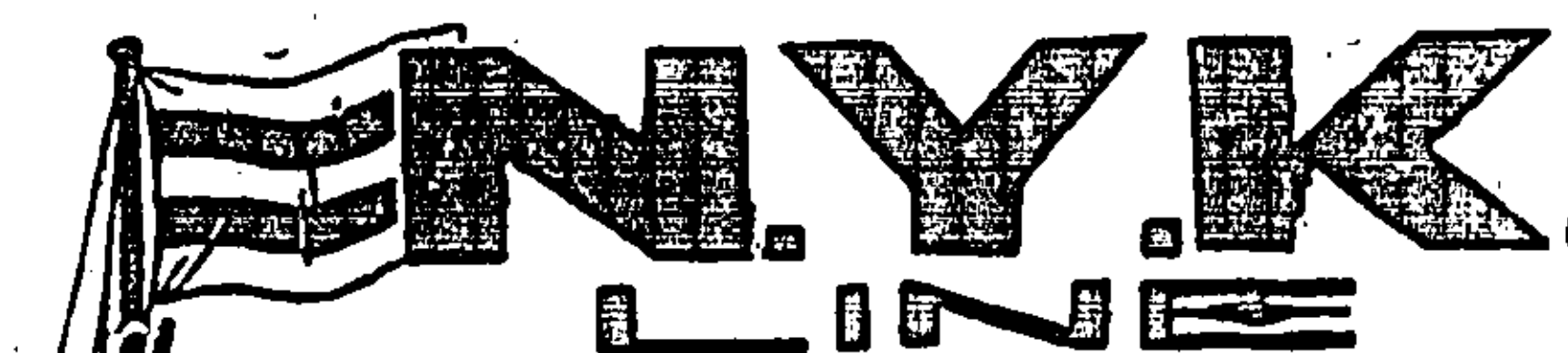
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There is one thing impossible, even to the modern miracle workers of the picture studios who recreate lost worlds, part seas, vast mountains and destroy cities. It is impossible to remain sombre on a film that has Will Rogers in the cast. He is just that kind of a fellow.

Far from being a wise-cracker, Rogers keeps everyone laughing because he instinctively gets a humorous slant on everything from the news of the day to the humdrum routine of work. It isn't so much what he says, although that is plenty, but the way he says it. Paper and print can't reproduce the Rogers drawl or the sly subtle humour of the Rogers' grin.

He was in particularly good form when he worked with Janet Gaynor, Lew Ayres, Sally Eilers, Norman Foster, Louise Dresser, Frank Craven and Victor Jory on "State Fair".

He wore overalls and rough blue shirts. He puttered around a farm yard, and he had the time of his life doing scenes with Blue Boy, the 900-pound prize hog of the picture.

On his first meeting with the giant pig, Rogers was properly impressed. "So you're Blue Boy," he mused. "You're certainly some hog. When it comes to pork, there's nothing like you even back at Washington. Well, he added reflectively, "You and me, just a couple more hams for Hollywood."

A day or two later, Blue Boy held up a scene with a bit of temperment. "You know where you'd look good," Rogers said to him sternly, "right on the breakfast table, between a couple of eggs."

Still another time, the hog refused to grunt for the microphone. "Hm," murmured Will, "just as talkative as a stock speculator before a Senate Investigating Committee, aren't you?"

"State Fair" starts an engagement at the King's Theatre on Sunday next.

"Explorers of the World," a Raspin motion picture production, now showing at the Central Theatre, is a symposium of the exploits of six well-known explorers who have journeyed to the far corners of the earth in the interests of science and adventure.

The film takes the onlooker rapidly through Asia, Africa, South America, the Arctic and the Antarctic.

In the American Museum of Natural History, in New York, in a great ground floor hall to be known as the "Hall of Ocean Life," a series of groups are now in the process of preparation and will be opened to the public sometime in the near future.

Among the most pretentious of these groups is a collection of eight great walrus from the Arctic Ocean north of the Siberian Coast. Their aggregate weight would be well in excess of 10 tons and two of them are more than 12 feet in length. These great prehistoric-looking creatures were recently collected on an expedition led by Harold MacKenzie, who is one of the six men contributing to this interesting as well as thrilling film, "Explorers of the World"; and scenes in the picture show these same walrus alive and in their native icy habitat before and while they are being collected. Not only does the film "Explorers of the World," give one a very graphic insight into this other and most spectacular side of Museum work, but it provides thrill after thrill for the adventure-loving city stay-at-homes, and is something which once seen will never be forgotten.

"A Passport to Hell" the Fox melodrama of the tropics, played against a background of conflict, opens its engagement at the King's Theatre to-day.

Elissa Landi portrays the leading role, one that gives her ample opportunity for a display of her talents. It is said that in no previous picture has she enjoyed a role so well adapted to her capabilities, not excepting even "The Yellow Ticket".

Set in German West Africa, and played with hundreds of natives furnishing a colourful background, and with a cast that includes some of the most popular screen personalities in Hollywood, "A Passport to Hell" promises to furnish one of the high spots of the season.

The story revolves around the misadventure of a young army officer who falls in love with the first white woman he has seen in many months. Without investigating her past, he marries her to save her from imprisonment in a detention camp.

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By W. E. McKenney

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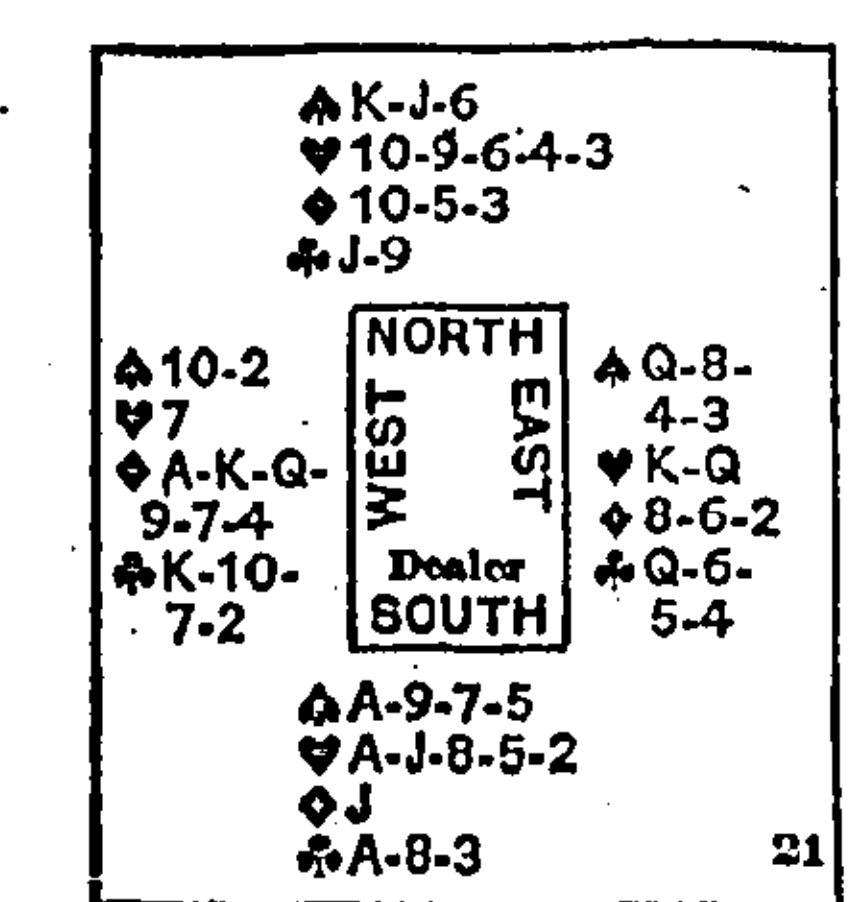
The Bidding

Personally, I don't like to open the bidding with the South hand. While it has three high-card suits, it doesn't have the necessary soundness or flexibility.

Let us look at it in this manner—if I bid a heart and my partner were to bid diamonds, what would I do? I cannot rebid the weak five-card suit, I don't want to bid two no trump with a singleton in my hand (especially when the other two suits are headed only with aces and have no tenace positions at all), therefore I would prefer to pass and enter the bidding on the next round.

Of course, to every table where they were using weak first and second-hand opening bids, the dealer opened with one heart. Most of the one over one players, however, passed the hand and dealer opened with one heart, then West opened with one diamond.

North doubled, South then showed his heart suit, and North



and South in most cases arrived at four hearts.

When South opened the bidding with one heart, and West overcalled with two diamonds, North would bid two hearts and North and South would again arrive at four hearts.

The Play

In the play of the hand, West will open the king of diamonds and follow it with the queen of diamonds, which the declarer will trump with a small heart.

His only in-card in dummy is the king of spades, and he must not play it at this time. He has ten trump and had better take a chance on the trump being split, so he lays down the ace of trump, leaving East with the good king of trump.

The next play is the ace of clubs, the nine of clubs being played from dummy. Declarer follows with a small club and it is surprising to note the number of West players who jumped in with that king of clubs.

In other words, going in with the king of clubs is simply a case of wrecking yourself, because now you will lead another diamond which declarer will ruff. He will then trump a club in dummy, lead a trump, putting East in the lead with the king, and East is forced to lead a spade into dummy's king-jack.

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queen of clubs, East must be careful now not to let high cards wreck him.

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The real defence is for East to win the trick with the queen of clubs and then play his good heart before exiting with the diamond. In other words, it often pays to get rid of your high cards so the declarer cannot throw you in the lead at will.

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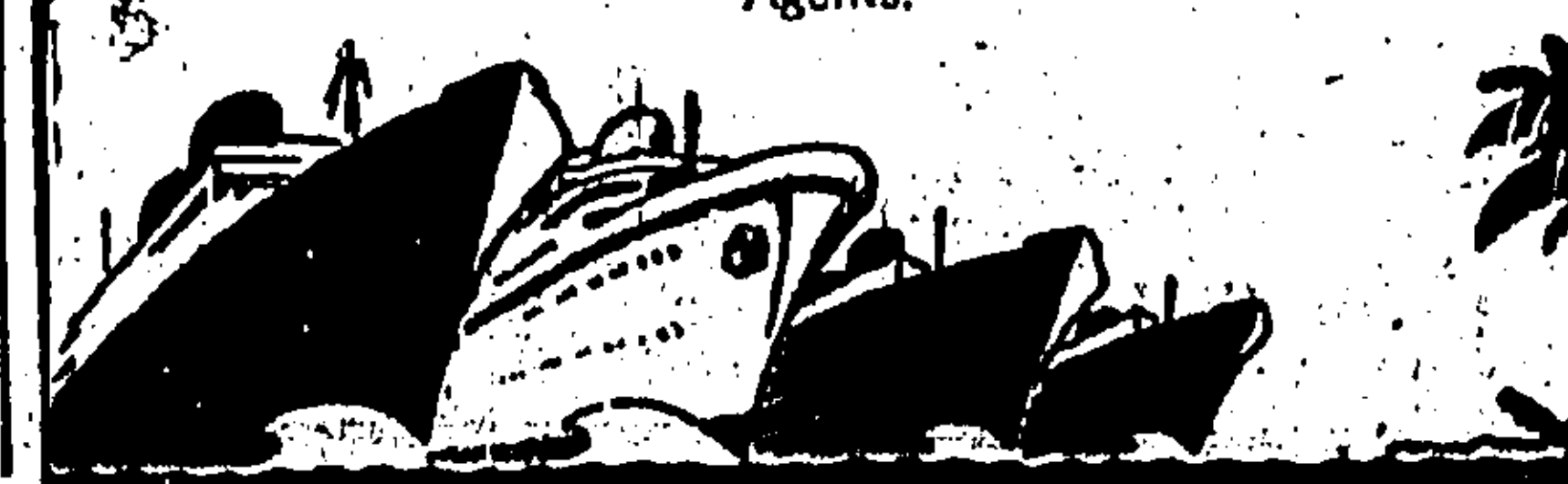
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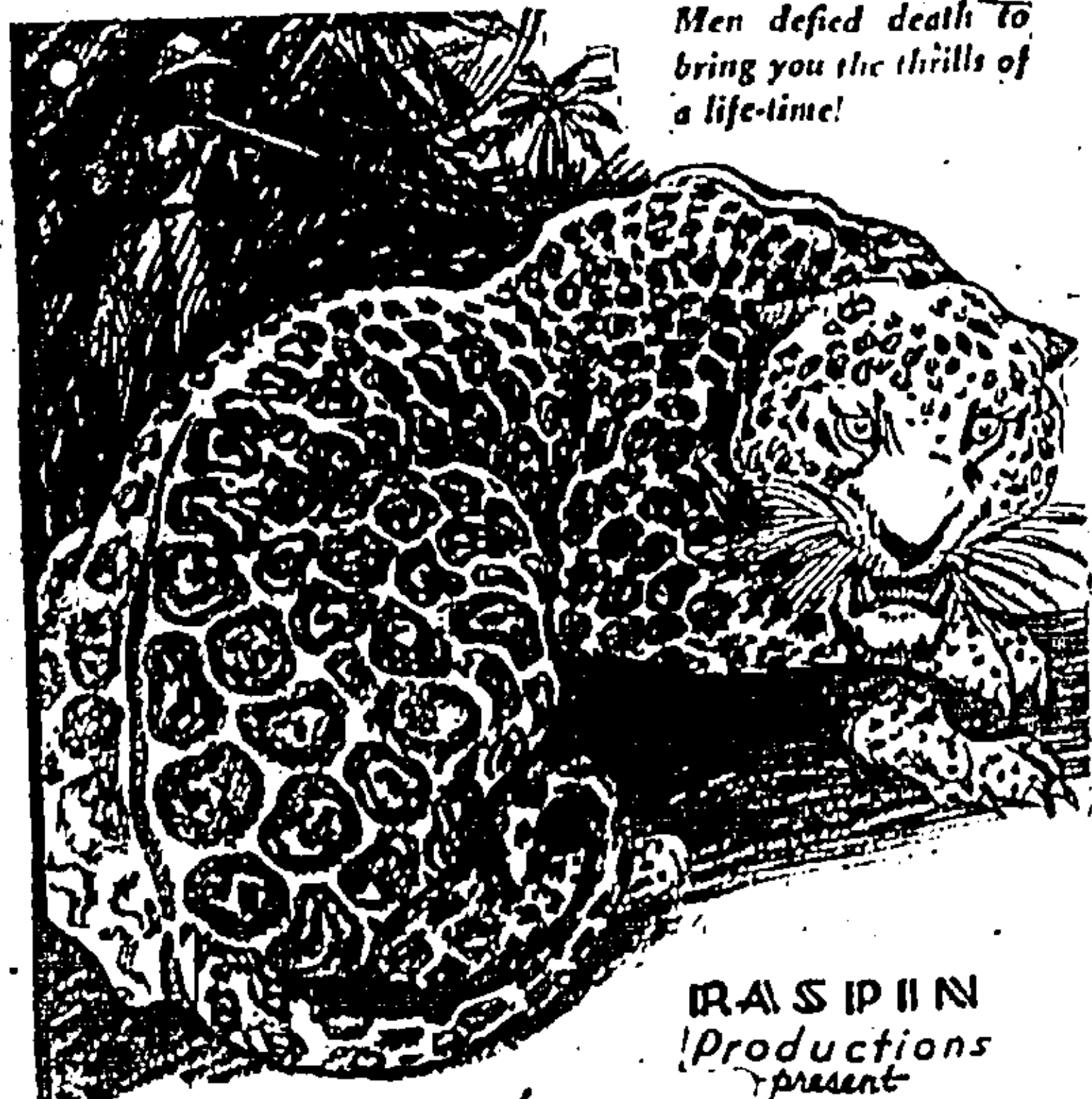
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Boston	0	2	3

(Malone pitched for Chicago).

Cincinnati 4 | 10 | 0 || Brooklyn | 1 | 7 | 1 |

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rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

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Cleveland	3	7	1

(McManus homered for Boston).

Philadelphia	4	8	1
Detroit	3	12	0

Bishop, Coleman and Higgins
homered for Philadelphia, and
there were twelve innings.

Washington	7	14	0
St. Louis	2	6	2

The New York v Chicago match
was abandoned owing to rain.

PLAYED FOOTBALL IN STREET

YOUTHS CONVICTED
THIS MORNING

Two schoolboys, Tsai Hing-
wung and Ng Cho-chi, were
charged before Mr. Schofield, at
the Central Magistracy this morn-
ing, with playing football in Yacht
Street near Whitfield.

Sub-Inspector Rogers said that
in playing in the street they were
not only a danger to themselves,
but also damaged street lamps.

There was a recreation ground
close by where they could play.

The first defendant was fined
\$3, and the second defendant, who
was absent, had his bail bond of
\$5 forfeited.

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conditions it would be advisable
for His Highness to return to his
state.—British Wireless.

A.S.P. LOSES CLOCK FROM CAR

THIEF CONVERTS IT
INTO HOUSE-CLOCK

Several theft cases, connected
with motor cars, were dealt with
by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central
Police Court this morning.

Sentence of four months' in-
carceration and Police supervision
for two years was passed on an
unemployed Chinese, who admitted
stealing a clock from a car belong-
ing to Mr. K. H. Bidmond.

Assistant Superintendent of Police,
Kowloon, while the vehicle was
parked in Connaught Road Central
outside the Star Ferry wharf.

Detective-Sergeant Fowle said
the clock was missed on May 13
and defendant was arrested on
May 24. Defendant had converted
the clock into a house clock, by
affixing two brass legs. He had
four previous convictions.

Fines totalling \$30 were imposed
on a car cleaner of the Tai Hang
Garage, who admitted driving a
public car without a licence and
without the permission of the
owner. Sergeant Fryer said the
defendant did not drive very fast
or very far. He drove round the
filling station in Connaught Road
West.

Not accepting the plea that four
motor car screens had been
abandoned as rubbish, Mr. Wynne-
Jones sent a Chinese to prison for
three weeks, for unlawful posses-
sion. Sergeant Fowle stated the
screens were far from being rub-
bish. Defendant stated he was
told they were not wanted and he
picked them up in Hennessy Road.

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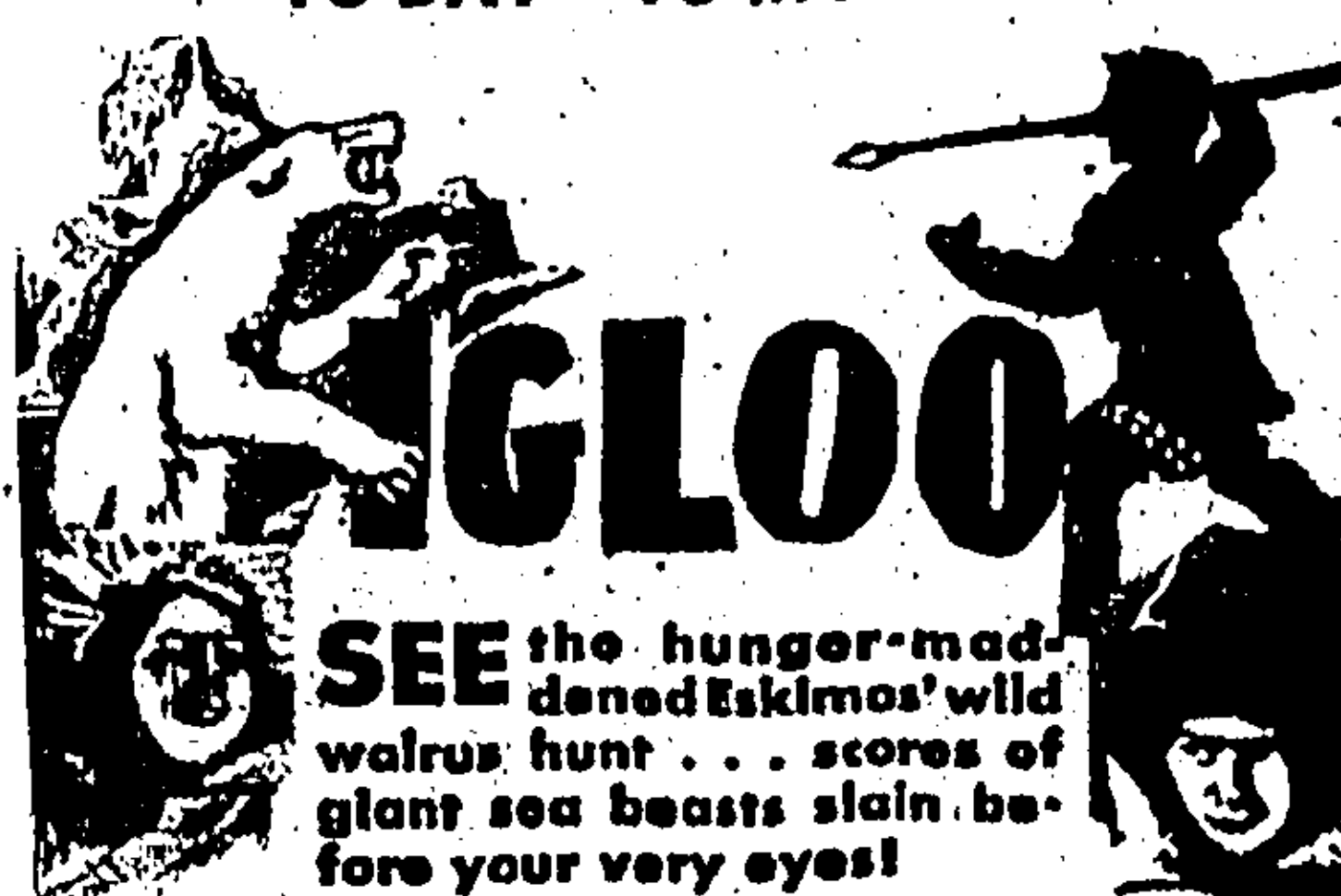
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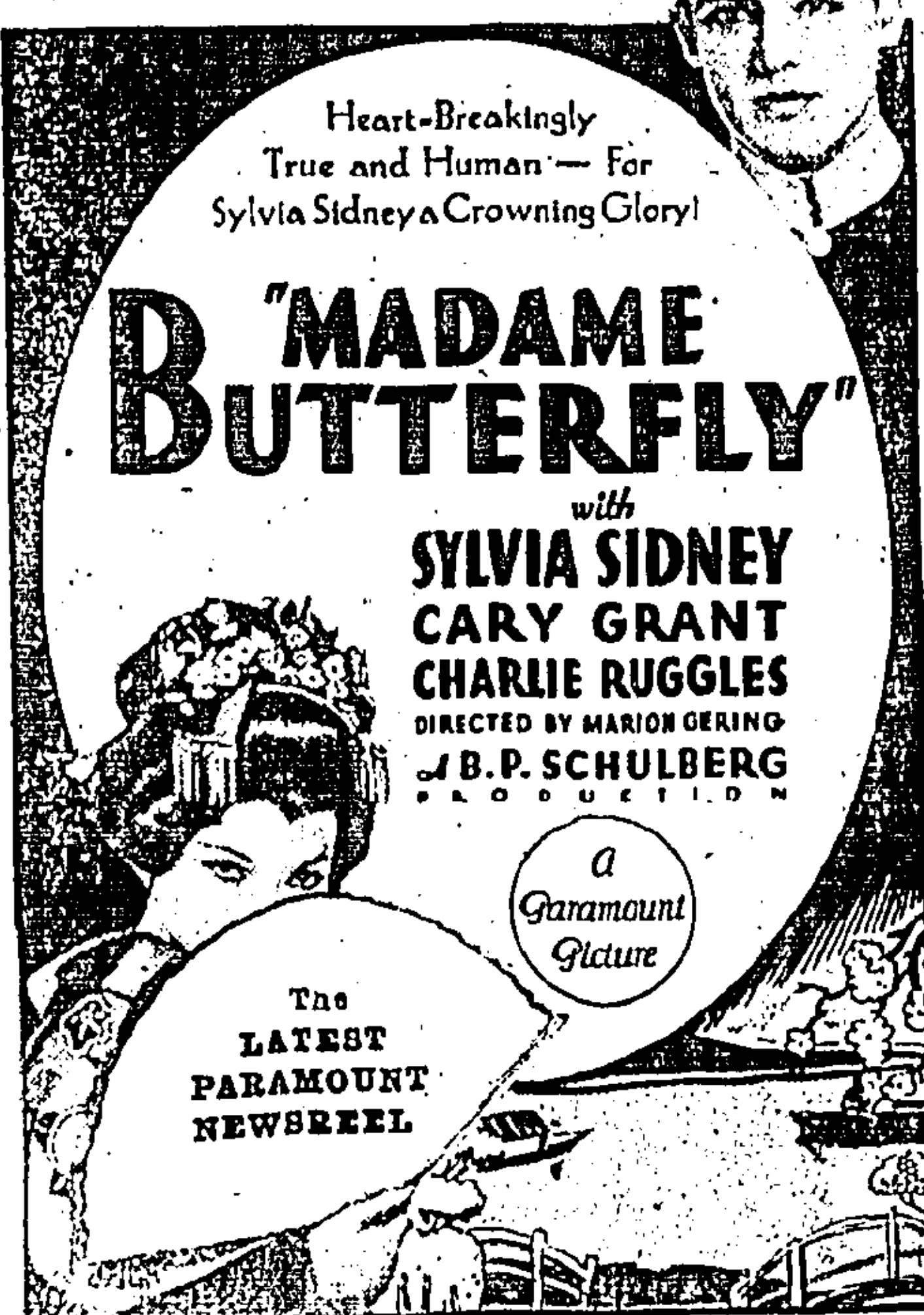
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IMPORTANT U. S.—JAPANESE CONVERSATIONS

Viscount Ishii Pays Visit To White House

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Addressing this afternoon's meeting of the General Commission of the Disarmament Conference, he said that the definitions outlined could be taken into account, but they could not constitute a fixed and rigid criterion. In difficult cases, he declared, such rigid definitions might be positively injurious.

THE PARADOX.
The Committee had reported enumerating five actions constituting aggression, namely:
(a) a declaration of war
(b) an invasion by armed forces without a declaration of war.
(c) a land, sea or air attack on a State or its vessels, or its aircraft.
(d) the establishment of a naval blockade of a State's coast or ports.
(e) support given to armed bands which have invaded another State's territory.

These definitions were based upon the Soviet's suggestions.

DIVERGENCE OF VIEW AT CONFERENCE

Divergent views were expressed in the General Commission of the Disarmament Conference to-day when naval disarmament was considered.

The French delegate, M. Massigli, considered that qualitative disarmament should be applied on sea as on land and advocated a reduction in the size of capital ships to 25,000 tons and of cruisers to 8,000 tons.

The London Naval Treaty to which France is not party—should, he said, be revised and there should be a general treaty for all.

JAPAN'S PROPOSAL

The Japanese delegate, Baron Sato, proposed that a new naval agreement should replace the Washington and London naval treaties and that it should be included in the future disarmament convention.

The British delegate, Captain Anthony Eden, having pointed out that Britain had not built up the tonnage allowed her by the London Naval Treaty said that as a result of the Washington Treaty 1,250,000 tons of ships had been destroyed and the way had been prepared for the further reductions made at the London Naval Conference where capital ships were further reduced, and gun calibre limited, and where five cruisers which Britain intended to build had been stopped.

BRITISH CLAIM

Britain had reduced total tonnage by 100,000 tons and asked other countries to act in a similar manner. The next naval conference, due in 1935, should, in his view, consist not only of the big naval powers but should be open to all powers interested in naval matters. He urged that the principles agreed to by the five naval powers be respected by every body, that the status "be maintained until the next conference and that negotiations should continue so that further and important reductions might then be made. The American delegate, Mr. Norman Davis, expressed full approval of Captain

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VEHICULAR FERRY INCIDENT

CAR THREATENED BY FIRE

PUT OUT WITH FOAM APPLIANCE

Fire threatened an Erskine car as it was being brought over from Kowloon on a vehicular ferry shortly after 9.30 last night.

When the ferry was in mid-stream smoke was seen to issue from the radiator of the car, and alive to the danger, the deck hands promptly got to work with fire-extinguishers with which the craft was well equipped.

The bonnet was quickly uncovered, and sprays of chemical foam were directed into the engine, where it was believed the trouble originated with the fusing of electric wiring.

OWNER UNAWARE

The outbreak was put out within a very few minutes, and the owner of the car, who was travelling on the upper deck, did not learn of the mishap until it was all over.

This is the first incident of the kind since the commencement of the vehicular ferry service. The deckhands are commended by the Police and Ferry authorities for their presence of mind in the matter.

SIR JOHN SIMON'S ADVENTURE

PLANE FORCED TO GO BACK TO GENEVA

London, May 25. Sir John Simon, when flying to Paris and London from Geneva this afternoon, encountered such thick fog that the machine had to return.

He set out again later, but had to cancel his intention of seeing Monsieur Daladier in Paris and continued through to London where to-morrow he will attend the Cabinet meeting in the morning and take part in a foreign affairs debate in the Commons during the evening.

Sir John Simon expects to return to Geneva in a few days and will probably see Mr. Daladier on the way.

Eden's remarks. He pointed out that the two naval treaties had halted the naval armaments race, and he expressed a desire that the London Treaty's framework should be completed by the signature of France and Italy. He urged the delegates to accept the Article in the British plan by which the signatories to the naval treaties would remain bound by the reductions therein imposed.

LONG PRIVATE TALK

DECLINES TO DISCLOSE THE TOPIC

GREAT INTEREST AROUSED

Washington May 25. The visit to Washington of Viscount Ishii, co-author of the famous Ishii-Lansing Agreement, which was superseded by the Nine Power Pact, is attracting very noticeable attention.

Viscount Ishii has come from Japan with financial experts to discuss matters connected with the World Economic Conference, but there is good ground for believing that among the topics likely to receive very close attention in the conversations between Viscount Ishii and President Roosevelt will be the situation in the Far East, with special reference to America's policy regarding Manchukuo.

STATE DEPARTMENT TALK

During the course of the day, Viscount Ishii, Mr. Debusch, the Japanese Ambassador in Washington, and Mr. Fernal, the Deputy-Governor of the Bank of Japan, called upon Mr. Cordell Hull at the State Department and discussed economic and monetary questions in connexion with the World Economic Conference.

Dr. Hornbeck, the Chief of the Far Eastern Division of the State Department, and Mr. William Bullitt were also present.

LUNCH WITH MR. HULL

This afternoon, Viscount Ishii is lunching with Mr. Cordell Hull, after which he will call at the White House for private conference with President Roosevelt.

In the evening, there will be a formal dinner and reception.

SILENCE PRESERVED

Viscount Ishii conferred alone with President Roosevelt for over an hour and a half.

The distinguished Japanese visitor declined to reveal the topic of their conversation. He said he will probably confer again with the President to-morrow.

ROYAL TOURNAMENT JUBILEE

King Receives Great Ovation

London, May 25. The King and Queen to-day attended the opening performance of the Royal Tournament at Olympia.

This year marks the Jubilee of the Tournament which always contributes a large sum to service charities, and in which Navy, Army and Air Force give display which is recognised as the most attractive features of the London season.

The King received a great ovation as he inspected the guard of honour provided by all three fighting services.

REDUCED BANK RATE

NEW YORK RATE NOW 2½ PER CENT.

New York, May 25. The New York Federal Reserve Bank has reduced its re-discount rate to 2½ per cent.



RUBBER BOOM IN SHANGHAI

SHARES SOAR BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS

PRICES DOUBLE AND TREBLE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, May 26. A wave of speculation in rubber shares has swept over the Shanghai Stock Exchange in the past few days.

The result has been a spectacular rise in local rubber share quotations, which have been going up by leaps and bounds.

Many of the shares of the Shanghai companies are being quoted at twice and even thrice the price of only a few days ago, although they are still very low, of course, as compared with their 1929 quotations.

DUTCH PROSPECTS

The remarkable buoyancy in the rubber share market appears to be due, mainly, to the possibility that the new Dutch Government may come to a restriction agreement.

The fact that the Prime Minister, Dr. Colijn, is assuming also the portfolio of Minister for the Colonies, is generally accepted as a good indication that the Government will be more favourably disposed to restriction schemes than their predecessors in office.

TARIFF TRUCE & CURRENCIES

STATEMENT BY THE CHANCELLOR

London, May 25. Answering a Parliamentary question to-day, the Chancellor of Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain said that if anything unforeseen occurred in regard to currency levels during the tariff truce, the organising committee of the Economic Conference would no doubt meet again to consider how to deal with the situation.

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MORGAN ENQUIRY SEQUEL

INCOME TAX CHANGES URGED

HOW SPECULATORS ESCAPE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, May 25. All America is talking about the revelations at the Senate Investigating Committee's enquiry into the operations of J. P. Morgan and Company.

The list of names published are likened to a delegation to a great international conference. The income tax revelations, in particular, have been the subject of much comment, and a proposal that the United States income tax should follow the example of the British income tax and be "broadly spread upon the shoulders of rich and poor alike," is made in the New York Evening Post.

The journal makes the suggestion in connexion with the revelation during the Senatorial Morgan enquiry that while Mr. J. P. Morgan did not pay income tax in the United States during the years 1931 and 1932, he paid his income tax as usual upon his British property.

This somewhat paradoxical situation, since the bulk of Mr. Morgan's property is concentrated in the United States, came about as the result of the fact that America's income tax laws allowed capital depreciation and Stock Market losses to be deducted from the taxable income.

The British income tax laws do not permit the same deductions.

THE FIRST STEP

Meanwhile, one step in this direction has already been taken, the sub-committee handling the Public Works Taxation Bill having approved an amendment to limit the deduction of capital losses from taxable income for one year.

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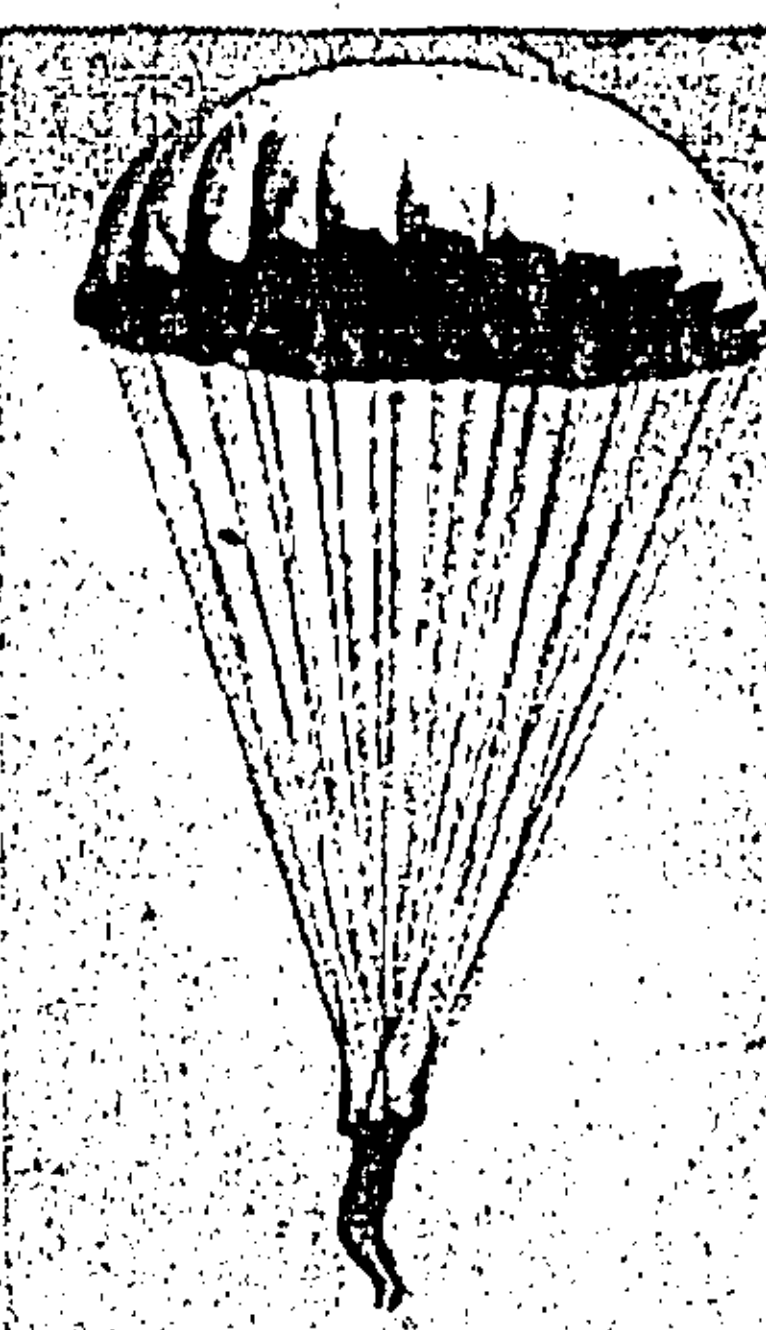
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THAT SILVER RATIO

U.S. 16 TO 1 RESOLUTION SHELVED

FREE HAND FOR DELEGATES

Washington, May 25. The Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives to-day decided to shelve the resolution requesting that the United States delegation at the World Economic Conference be instructed to support the remonetisation of silver at a ratio of sixteen to one with gold.

The resolution was shelved at the request of Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, who will be America's principal delegate, who asked that the hands of the delegation be left free to deal with the silver situation according to circumstances.

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RAILWAY SMASH IN LONDON

FIVE KILLED ON SOUTHERN RLY.

DERAILMENT AND COLLISION

London, May 25. Five people were killed this afternoon in a serious accident on the Southern Railway.

It was, in a sense, a double accident. An ordinary steam locomotive bound from Waterloo Station to Alton in Hampshire, was derailed between Wimbledon and Raynes Park.

An electric train on the up line was at that moment about to pass the locomotive, and in collision it became derailed.

Traffic suspended. Considerable wreckage bestrewed both the up and down lines and all traffic was temporarily blocked.

Assistance was soon forthcoming, but five of the passengers were found to have been killed. Two others received injuries of a serious character and the list of those who suffered minor injuries was considerable.

A REVIVER!

OXYGEN COUNTERACTS LIQUOR

New Haven, Connecticut. The sensations usually attendant upon the consumption of alcohol can be counteracted partly by inhaling concentrations of oxygen, the New York branch of the American Psychological Association was informed here recently.

The report on intoxication was presented by two doctors who by certain tests found a curious similarity between ordinary drunkenness and the symptoms manifested by mountain climbers, aviators and other persons working or dwelling in places where the oxygen content of the atmosphere is low.

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THE FUTILITY OF TINKERING

Mr. Dodwell on World Problems

Great hopes of the World Economic Conference were expressed by Mr. S. H. Dodwell, presiding this morning at the annual meeting of the Union Insurance Society of Canton.

He expressed the hope that the representative of the nations would face the facts and realise the futility of trying to bolster up impossible positions.

Conditions to-day cry out for some rapid adjustment, he said.

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



BLACK LACE HAS FLARE FOR CHARM
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BY JOAN SAVOY

Approaching summer sends a woman's thoughts to moonlit evenings, dreamy waiters and just what she should wear to look appealing and romantic.

Probably nothing holds the glamour that the right diaphanous black lace gown does.

Get a circle lace and the effect is irresistible. There's something so flattering about the contrast of crisp, sheer black with gleaming flesh. And black always has a sophisticated allure that no other colour carries with it.

WIDE SHOULDERS

The newest evening things do marvelous things to shoulders. In new and wondrous manner, they manage to achieve that wide shouldered effect that flatters your hips and waistline, without being the least bit heavy.

Instead of puffed sleeves this summer, per, capes flare out over your shoulders, on some of the new gowns.

One particularly enchanting black gown is of circle lace, in an exquisite design. It fits the body snugly, with a tremendous flare below the hips, giving real width to the skirt at the floor. When you dance, you have the pleasure of billowing lace about your feet with the satisfaction of knowing that you look slim and graceful through the body.

DETACHABLE "CAPE"

The neckline is new and interesting. V-shaped both front and back, there are two little capes that give a wide-shouldered effect. The under one covers the shoulders, has slits to show your arm a little bit and the outside part flares out in enchanting manner over your upper arm.

The top cape is a detachable little trifle, fastening at the throat with a handsome rhinestone and green buckle, which has its counterpart in the glittering matching buckle at the belt.

You'll feel as if you had a dress with sleeves on it, in this black costume. Yet there's something frivolous about capes that actual sleeves seldom catch. Just that little something that adds zest to this black lace dress and will give you the satisfaction of knowing you are dashing and different.

YOUR CHILDREN.

Harden Your
Youngster to Take
the Bumps Bravely.

By Olive Roberts Barton

Life is a pretty tough, thing! Some get it one way, others another, but everybody gets it in the long run. Sometimes those who appear to be most fortunate suffer bitter agonies merely from their own feelings. One of the richest women I know is so painfully shy as to be almost a recluse, shunning society because she is so easily embarrassed and she dwells for days on a misunderstood word that she is sure was meant to offend her.

There is nothing to be done about her. It is too late, much too late. She may have been born with a contra social disposition, but even if she had, much could have been

done to thicken the sensitive fabric of her feelings.

The child must learn to take the bumps as they come, whether it is spit ball from the rear seat or someone calling names from the corner lot.

Not only this but he, or she, should learn to take real hurt as a casual thing and physical discomfort as part of the day's history.

By all that is sacred I do not mean that little people should suffer, nor do I mean they should get it into their heads that the world is something to defend oneself against every minute.

They need love and sympathy and cherishing. They need fun and kindness and understanding. But a regular regimen of these things will be like mortar without cement, bricks without straw, food without salt. They leave a child not only vulnerable to misfortune but to his own feelings. He becomes the "sensitive" child.

Take any kind of trouble, what is it? The trouble in itself? Or the feelings in our hearts and minds toward that trouble? The

minute we pity ourselves we are done for.

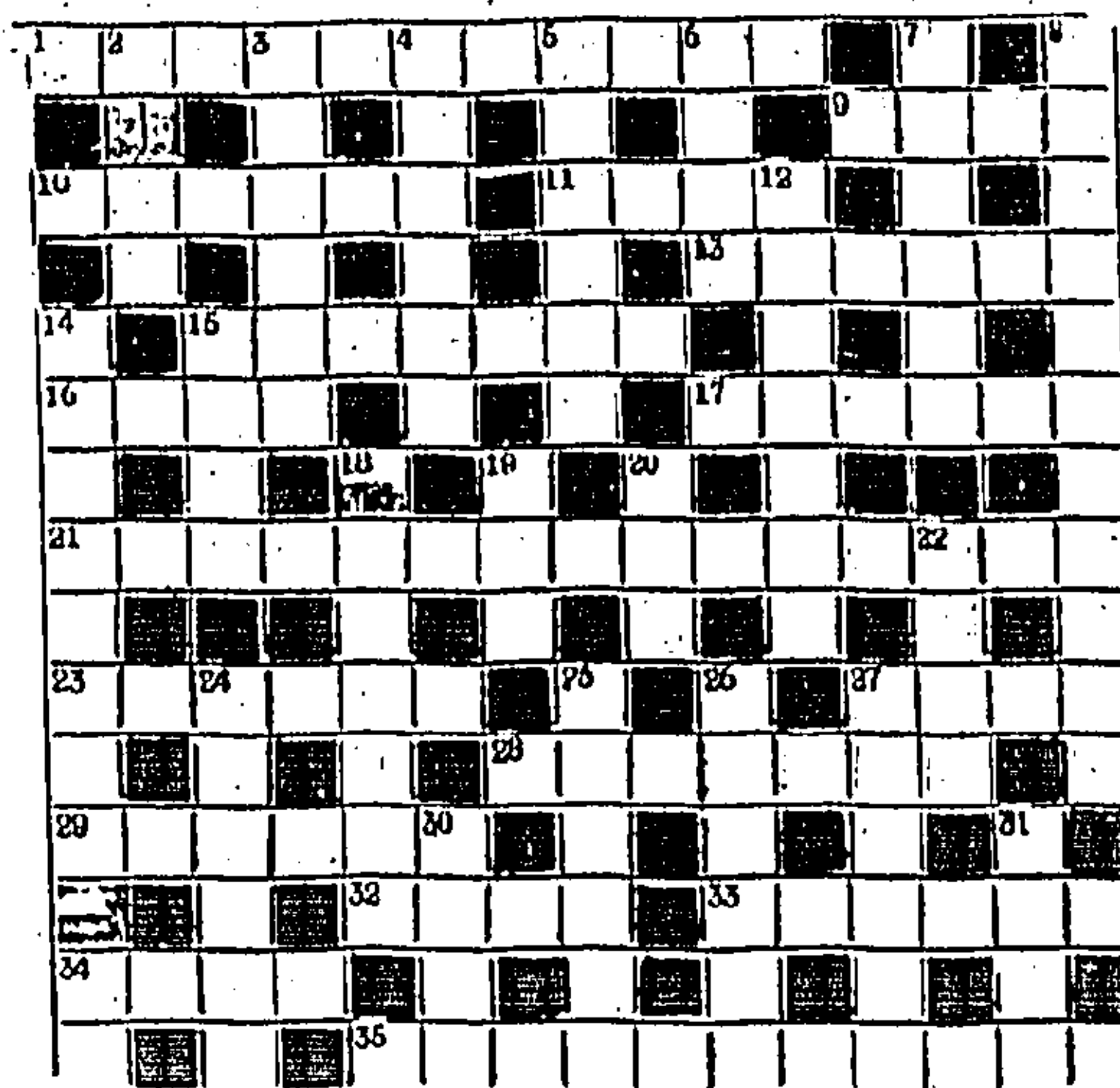
Then what would I advise about hardening children?

I should love them and sympathize with them, but not when the blow falls. Self pity ignites like gasoline, even from a distance. It is there ready to reach out and burst into flame.

Don't rush and cry over Johnny when he gets hurt. Don't snuggle Louise when she's been called names or hasn't been invited to a party. Don't berate the offenders and rush off to the telephone to call up their mothers. Don't go jumping on the teacher because Susie didn't get her regular partner and had to march with a child she didn't like.

Don't tell the children you are sorry the lunch is skimpy or that their clothes are old. Your heart may be breaking but don't tell them so. By all the laws of compensation some day they may be on top of the world. If you want them to be you won't be taking away the best weapon they have now, courage and a philosophic attitude toward what cannot be helped.

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- 1 Has an anagram. What?
- 2 "P.S.—Rovin'—laic."
- 3 A mountain pool.
- 4 Ships ashore.
- 5 Equipped as to one's extremities.
- 6 This fabric has no connexion with the country which the doctor enshrines.
- 7 Sentence in one word.
- 8 Feminine name.
- 9 He is old, and the sternest editor admits that when warm, I shape well: he will give his opinion on each article though his tables, as you remember, are littered with them (hidden).
- 10 "Assure in a punt? No," our pensions are enough for us (anag.).
- 11 Good wood!—as a rule.
- 12 Box.
- 13 U.S.A. depot.
- 14 Some relatives of Uncle's are here.
- 15 Some bells are.
- 16 This is a tie.
- 17 Hidden in Clue 17.
- 18 Unprotected.

DOWN

- 1 Hidden in Clue 17.
- 2 Go away and take the cat in.
- 3 Hidden in Clue 17.
- 4 Such a tiny animal.
- 5 How many per workman? The machine's reply is, in the main, emphatically none.
- 6 Flamboyant.
- 7 It's all around us "no camp" seen" easily (anag.).

- 12 Stops you won't find in an organ.
- 14 This implies solidity and weight.
- 15 What the curate said when the first card at bridge was played.
- 16 Welcomed with tears in an Anglo-Scottish sort of way.
- 17 Hidden in Clue 17.
- 18 Flower baby.
- 19 African air port.
- 20 Almost needless, but ask the sempstress.
- 21 Hidden in Clue 17.
- 22 Means much the same as 25.
- 23 Pertaining to ribs.
- 24 One requires American assent for this.
- 25 They are often spoilt—and yet in them.

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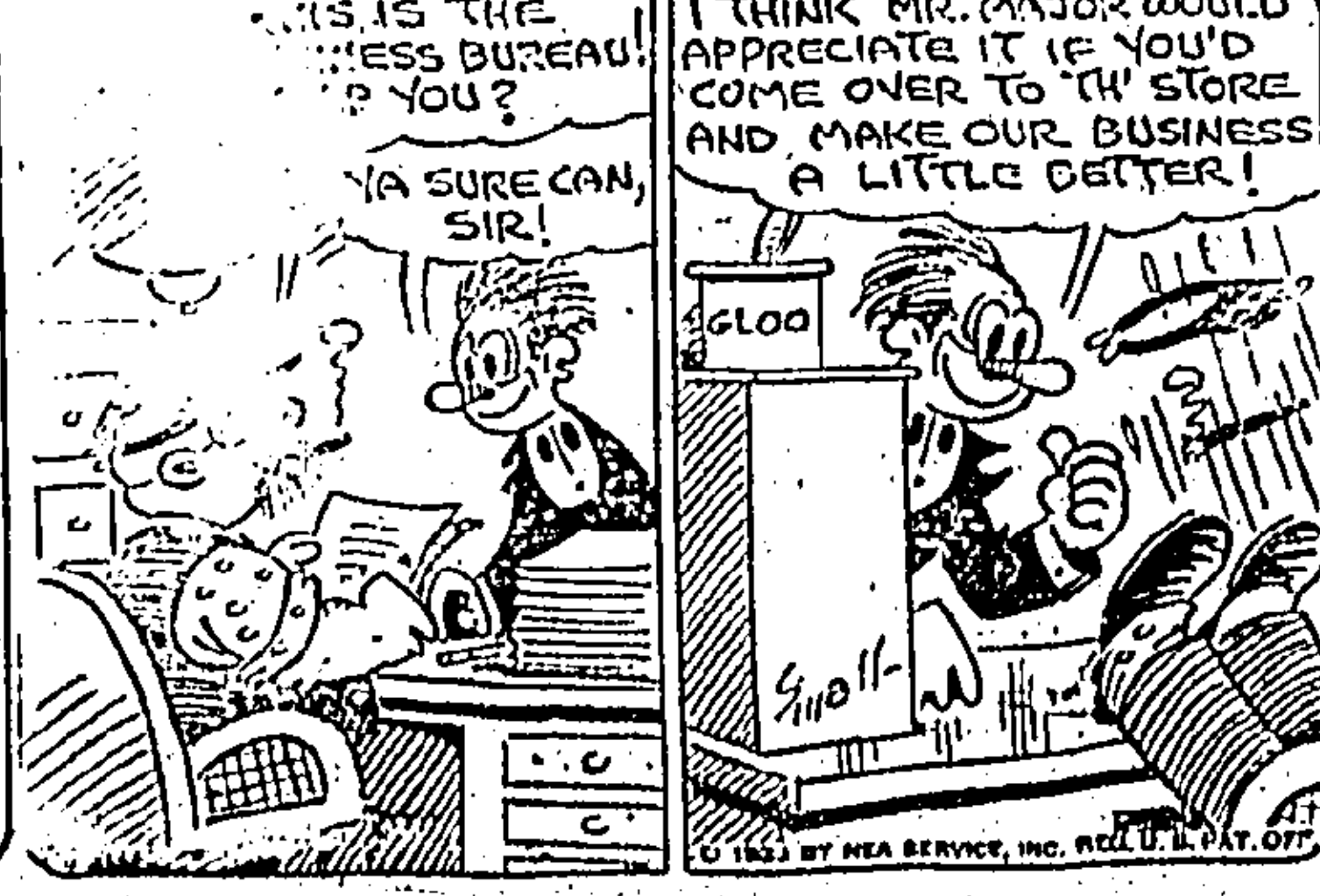
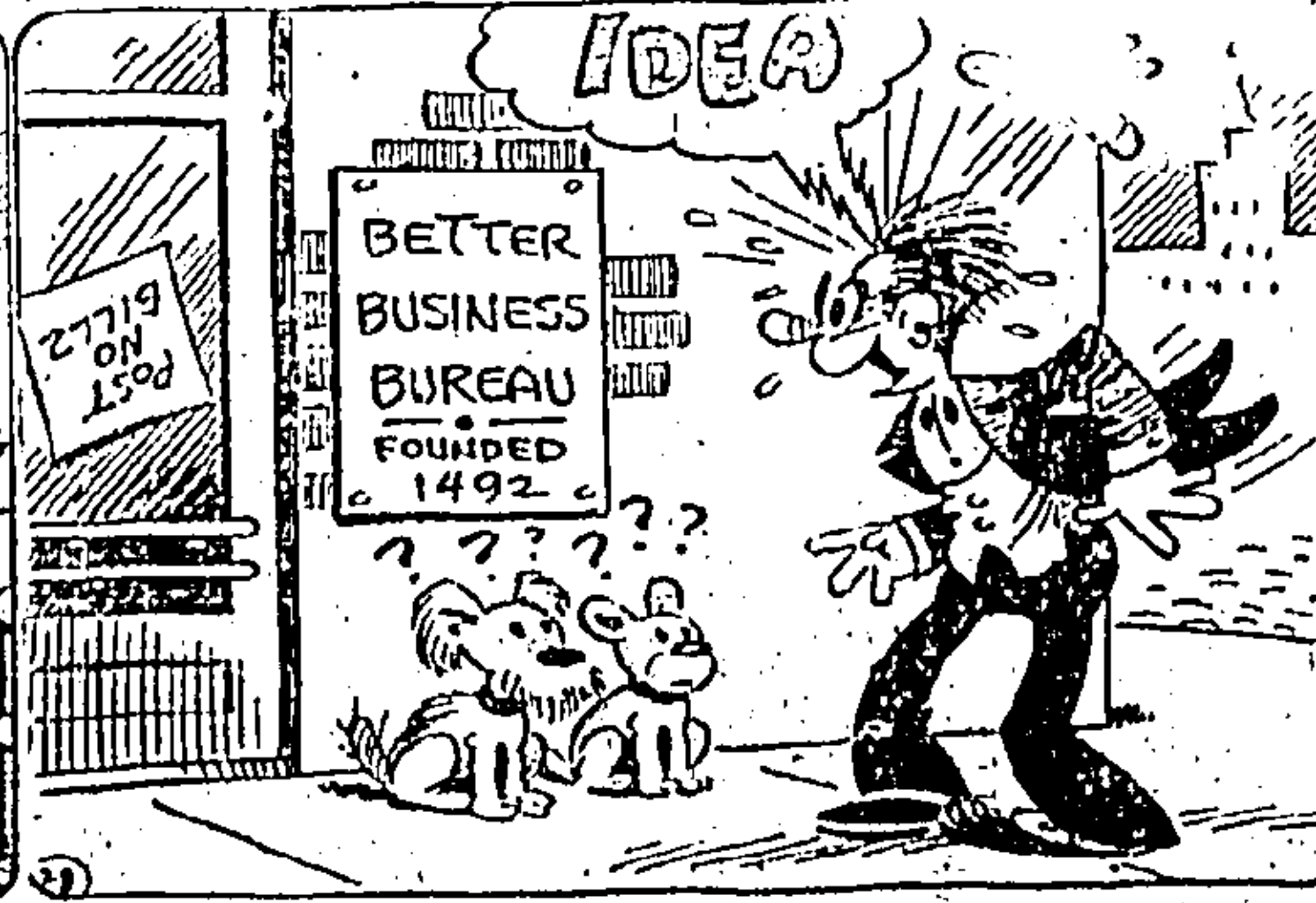
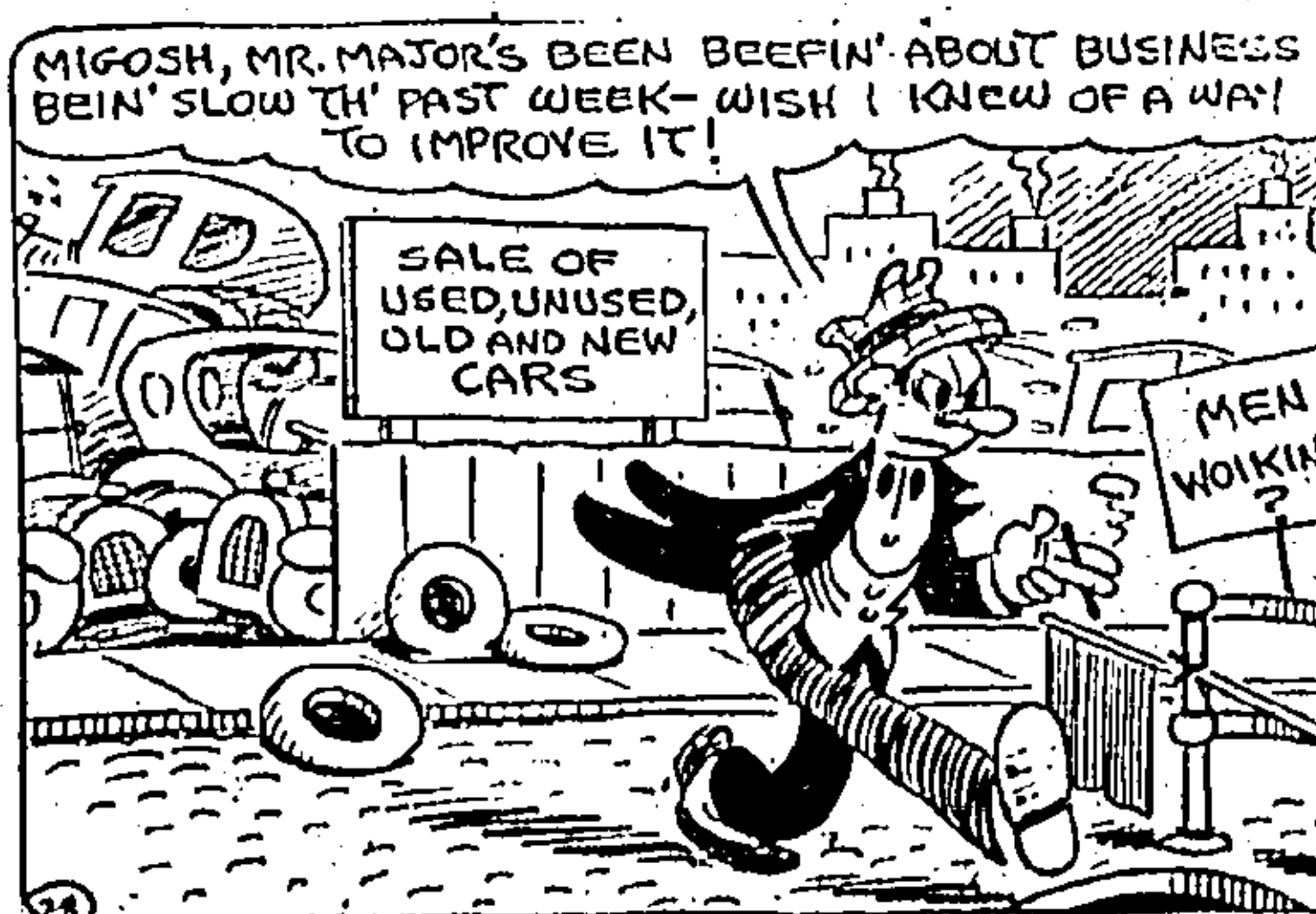
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LOVE or MONEY?

BY H. W. CORLEY

CHAPTER XXXIX

Bud faced Mona in amazement. It was clear his surprise held dismay as well.

Instantly Mona was alert. Was the man whose quick movement had concealed the gems at her entrance buying them? Had Bud the right to sell them, and if so, why was the transaction in this out-of-the-way spot?

"Mona, I didn't dream you'd come here!"

The girl laughed uneasily. "Oh, I was just seeing the sights." She waved her hand toward the tables.

"My chauffeur brought me here for tea. It's delightful, isn't it?"

"I'll order for you." Bud summoned the maitre d'hotel, who took the order and swiftly bowed himself away.

Mona, a large rattan chaise longue, and railing of the open room overlooking a broad expanse of green and riotous colour. Her eyes, skirting the road, discovered

no other conveyance except her own. How had Bud come?

"Don't let me interrupt your business," she urged.

Bud laughed and instantly the girl knew that her first conclusion had been erroneous. There was no guilt on Bud's face, only a look of amusement.

"Well," he said, "you've certainly caught me!" He took up the white cloth and the gems glittered. "You see," Bud explained, "I sold these for the firm to Mr. Horton here. Mr. Horton, my sister, Mrs. Townsend."

The stranger bowed. "And now the young man is buying the finest of them back again," he said. "He tells me he's buying it for his mother but I am wondering!" Young men don't usually buy diamonds for their mothers.

"I thought she'd like a diamond. I'd had something to do with," Bud told Mona, with a half-ashamed smile. "She's never had a diamond, has she?"

He was so obviously concerned at this oversight on the part of Mona's affectionate—childhood friend, Mona smiled.

"I guess," Bud went on, "you've given her everything else, though." Mona shook her head. "I completely forgot diamonds."

They all laughed. "Then it's settled," Bud said comfortably as they sat drinking their tea. His purchase was tied in his handkerchief and stuffed into his wallet.

"I'll have it set at Port of Spain. You'll drive back with me, Bud?" Mona asked.

"I was thinking of the train but that will be great."

They took leave of Mr. Horton and presently were speeding toward Port of Spain. "I'd like to do something for you too, Mona," Bud said gruffly. "You put up with a lot from me!"

She squeezed his hand affectionately. "Just take me to Holiday," she said. "That's all I want."

They set out the next morning for the island.

"One hour!" Lottie cried happily. "Oh, what a difference just one hour can make!"

"Yeah," grinned Bud, helping her into the cockpit. "Want a helmet?"

"Got one?"

"Sure." He swung two into the air and the girls adjusted them. Bud climbed in, adjusted the strap and looked behind. "All set?"

"Aye, aye, sir."

"Here we go!"

The plane lifted and shot into the air. It spiralled upward. Port of Spain fell away from them into the azure waters. The plane headed north and presently they passed Trinidad. Other islands lay ahead, curving like a graceful parland of green leaves on the water. The Caribbean shimmered in the sun. They raced onward into the blue bowl of the sky.

Thirty minutes. Forty minutes. Fifty. Fifty-five. Bud turned to shout over his shoulder. "There's Holiday!"

The girls peered ahead. A tiny green speck was growing larger. It raced up to meet them, spreading on the sea like a green carpet.

Could Bud possibly manoeuvre the plane to such a landing spot? It seemed like diving from a high pole into a tub of water.

Holiday hovered and then approached, displaying a large white house, a group of huts, long stretches of beach silvered by the sun and fringed by palm trees. There was a turquoise bay held in the cup of green hills. A yacht shimmered and bobbed in the sunlight.

The plane crossed the harbour, dipped close to the trees and went steadily on toward a broad expanse of green.

"A golf course!" cried Lottie. "Yes, a golf course. These fellows believe in having all the comforts of home."

There was a drop, a soft bump and the plane taxied, slowing until it came to a full stop. Bud clambered out, assisting the girls to their feet.

"Not bad?" he grinned. "There's the old driver," indicating a car beneath the trees. "We'll drive to the house. It's not far but we can't land on the doorstep so they leave the bus here for me."

They piled baggage into the rear seat. Lottie held Mona on her lap and Bud started the motor. The car moved slowly down the grassy road, around curve and through a grove of palm trees. Then the road swerved and brought up suddenly almost directly behind the house. Still there was no one in sight.

"Nearly breakfast time," Bud mused.

"Breakfast?" exclaimed Lottie. "Lunch to you! The first meal of the day here is 'coffee' served on a tray at your bedside at eight o'clock sharp. 'Coffee' means coffee, fruit and toast. Breakfast is served at about 11:30. It's too hot after that to do anything except rest. We have tea at 3:15 and dinner at 7:30. Yes, I guess the lads are probably at breakfast."

He brought the car to a halt and stepped out. The girls followed.

They mounted the steps leading to the verandah. It was a wide, cool verandah with a fine view of the sea across stretches of green and silver. Inside were huge rooms, high ceilinged and bare of floor. There was a piano with a Spanish shawl tossed across it. There were easy chairs, lamps, tables glistening from recent polishing.

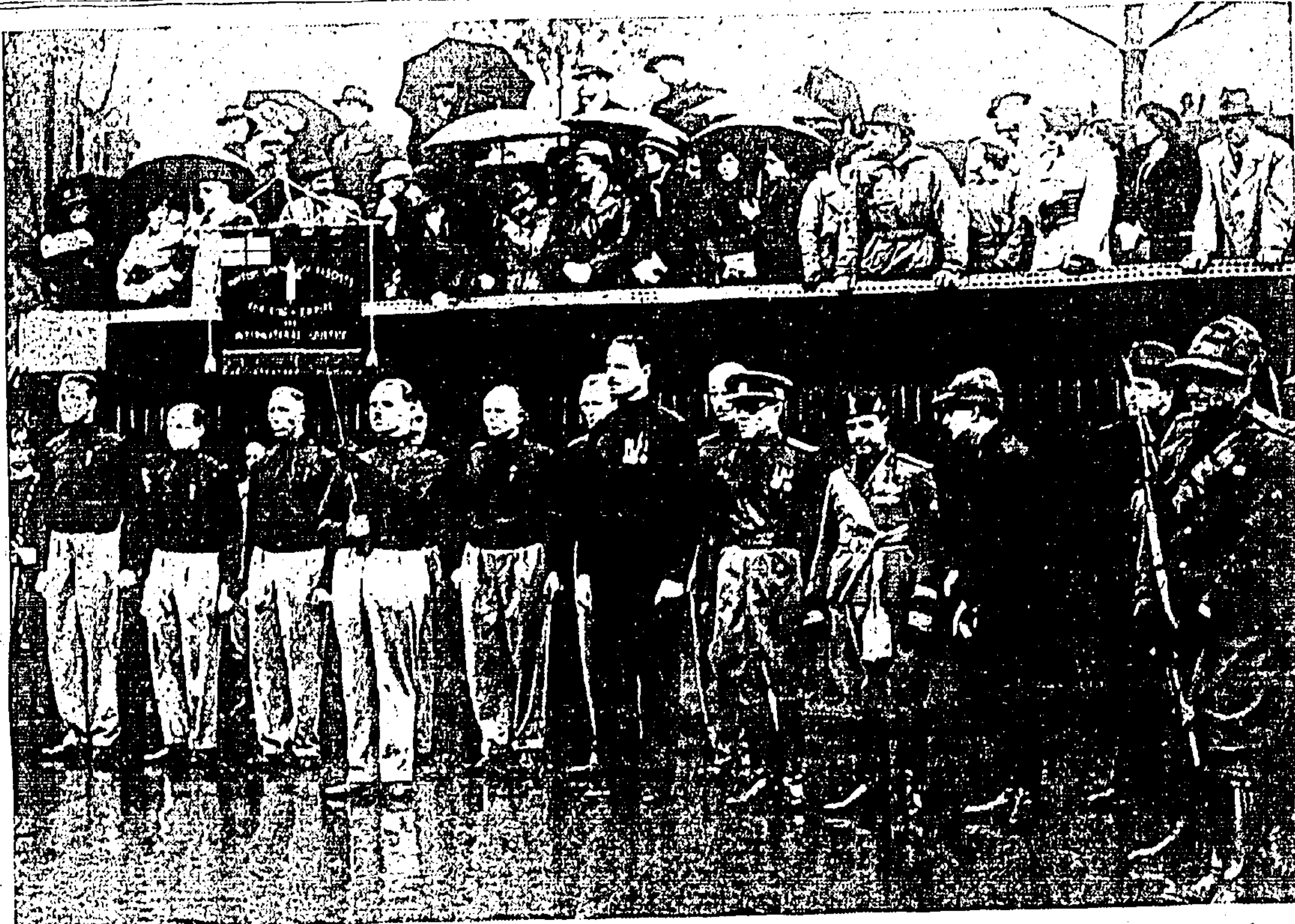
A high door led into the hallway from which a broad, uncarpeted stairway rose. The house was huge, yet hospitable.

"Hey, fellows!" Bud called. "Hey!" Two voices came in unison.

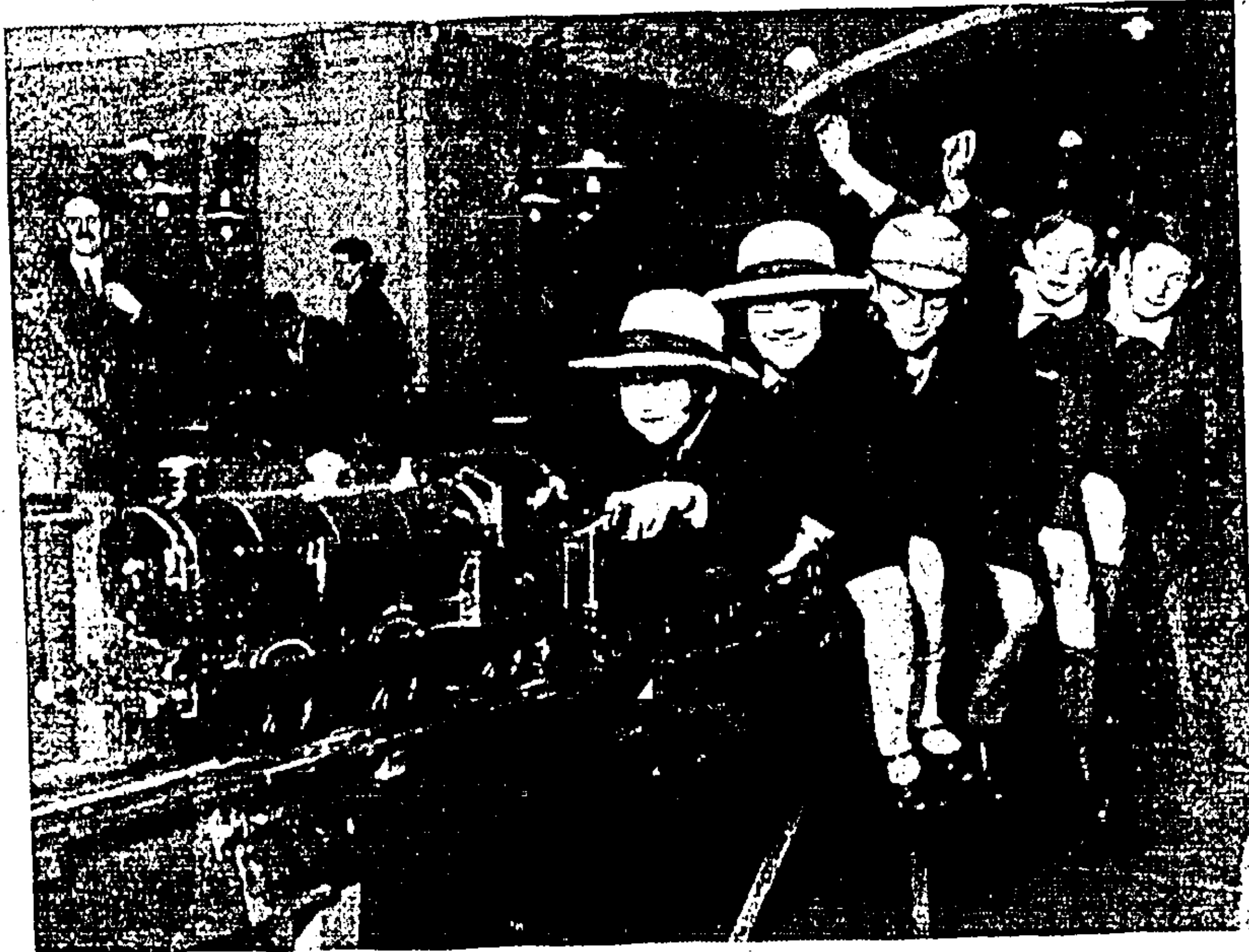
"They're in the breakfast room," Bud whispered. "Don't say anything. We'll surprise 'em!"

"Are you hungry?" Barry shouted. "Come on in! How is everything?"

Tiptoeing, the girls followed Bud around the curve of the verandah. (Continued on Page 14.)



Sir Oswald Mosley, the British Fascist leader, took the salute at the march past of thousands of young Fascists in Rome. Picture shows Sir Oswald Mosley (Centre) and other British Fascists with the banner presented by Signor Mussolini which bears the Union Jack in the corner, at the saluting base. (Planet News).



A party of girl hikers in trousers snapped on the Brighton road where they spent the Easter holidays. (Planet News).



Miss Julia Neilson, widow of actor, Mr. Fred Terry, with her daughter Miss Phyllis Neilson Terry at the memorial service to the famous actor. (Planet News).

Child visitors to the model railway exhibition held in Central Hall, Westminster enjoy themselves testing the reliability of a model. (Planet News).



Prince George planting a tree at the disabled officers' garden, Leavesden Green, during his inspection of the disabled officers' homes, Watford. (Planet News).

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
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JAPAN MANDATE

MADRID CONGRESS MUST NOT TAMPER

Tokyo, May 25. The Selyukal, Japan's biggest political party, has decided to request the Inter-Parliamentary Congress opening at Madrid this Summer, to withdraw the Pacific mandated islands question from the agenda. Otherwise Japan will secede from the Congress, they warn.

The decision will be referred to a conference of all Japanese parties, which is expected to approve the move. The House of Peers will also fall in line with the Selyukal, it is forecast.—Renter.

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Europe via Negapatam (Papers only)—London, 27th April	Suwa Maru	May 23.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 6th May)	Pres. Jefferson	May 27.
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Shanghai and Swatow	General Pershing	May 27.
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Japan	Genon Maru	May 28.
Shanghai and Amoy	Malacca Maru	May 28.
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Japan	Pres. Wilson	May 29.
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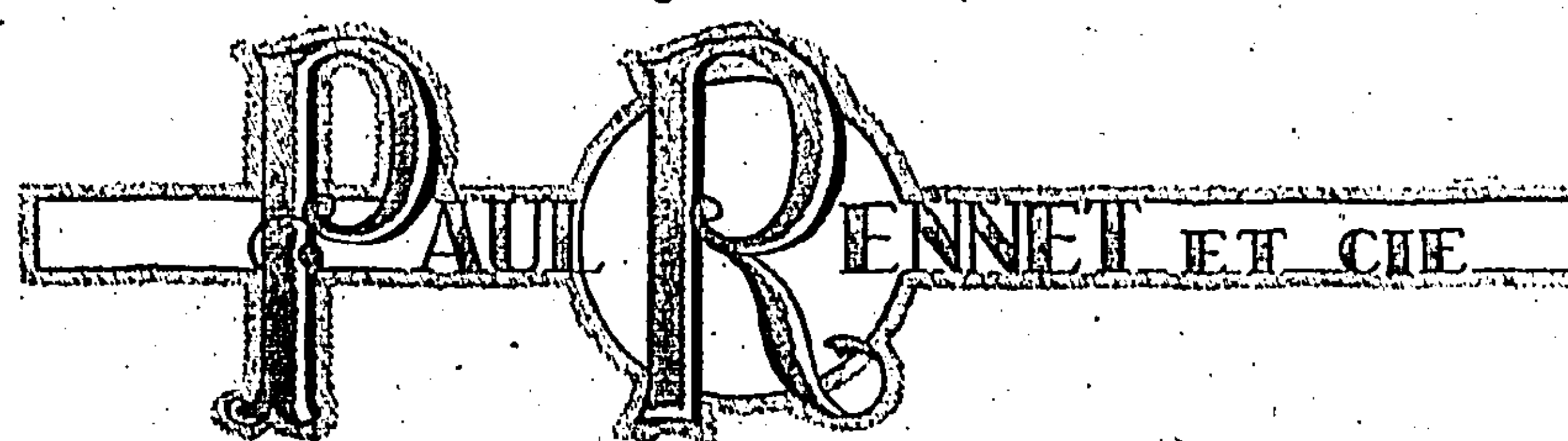
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Reg., May 27, 9 a.m.	G. P. O.	
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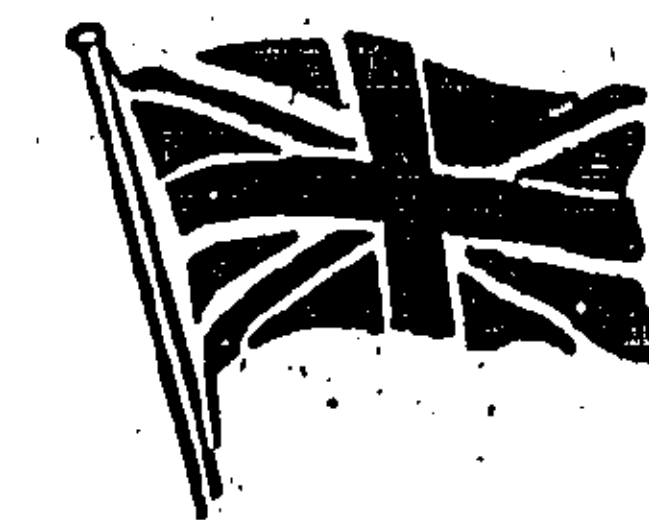
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DIRECTION"PASSPORT TO HELL"
LACKS SINCERITY

(By "Celluloid")

IF one desire to prove that a film needs a good plot to pull it through from being a picture which one tolerates because one has paid \$1.70 to one which can be thoroughly enjoyed, a visit to local theatres at the present is only required.

THE contrast (and thereby the proof) is afforded by the offerings at the Kings and Queen's Theatres. At the one you have a West Africa melo-drama romance and the other the screen version of a successful book and a brilliant stage play. The first named, with a story which might have come out of the Ark (though heaven forbid there should be two of such a kind!), offers two problems. First, why it was ever conceived. Secondly what influenced Fox to believe it was attractive material for screen adaption?

PASSPORT TO HELL, which is the title of the picture under discussion, features, or rather, fails to feature, Elissa Landi. The story is set in West Africa. It opens with a suicide (cherchez la femme of course) in a British port, and then switches over to German West Africa just at the time the

SHOWING TO-DAY

"A Passport to Hell" King's.

"Madame Butterfly" Queen's.

"Explorers of the World" Central.

"Igloo" Oriental.

"Huddle" Star.

"If I Had a Million" Majestic.

SHOWING SUNDAY

"State Fair" King's.

"Madame Butterfly" Queen's.

"Afraid to Talk" Central.

"The Flower of Liberty" Central.

"A Farewell to Arms" Majestic.

Great War is breaking. Elissa Landi, central figure in a London Society scandal, escapes the cutting glances of her erstwhile friends by shipping to Paris, Berlin, Morocco and finally Africa. There, in the tropics, where men are men, and collars are celluloid so as to speak, she becomes entangled in various episodes which at least bring her notoriety, and



Sylvia Sydney and Cary Grant as they appear together in Paramount's delightful screen version of "Madame Butterfly", which is showing at the Queen's Theatre.

finally discovers herself married to a young German to escape de-attention and other unpleasant things. Then the young bride, gorgeously gowned, beautifully manicured, etc., etc., finds herself forced to live in a jungle station with her husband. Still gorgeously gowned, beautifully—by way of go on, she runs into none other than Paul Lukas, a fine upright young German soldier—until he meets her. Even then his survey maps remain a powerful enough influence to keep him on the straight and narrow, until, in a moment of pique, or something like that, he picks her up in his arms. After that it is just too bad. She can't go on living without him and he can't go on existing without her. But they manage it even when the husband returns, and the husband's father (rather a nasty individual) joins them.

Then comes the climax. The very plans are discovered stolen. Elissa as an English subject is suspected, arrested, but not dejected. Her opportunity for self-sacrifice arrives. Her husband had committed the foul deed for love. Paul Lukas also finds an excuse for the disillusionment. Warner Oland does manage to infuse some reality in his work, whereas Alexander Kirland, confronted with a study between a virulent young man hopelessly in love and a cowardly young fool fearful of his father, leaves one convinced that he doesn't sympathise with either character.

AND that really is its strength. The subtlety of suggestion and imagination lifts it from a pure comedy of musical romance into a portrayal of life. The stark tragedy of little Cho-Cho-San, the really serious minded the picture comes as a screen illustration of the disillusionment. Warner Oland (the nasty individual referred to), who had heretofore been the only one to act according to his lights, suddenly realises that sentiment has not before entered his life, and so the sobbing circle is completed, and Elissa goes on her way, knowing that Paul will be in the o. n. g.

THAT is the story. The trouble is there is very little to relieve it. Elissa Landi, who is obviously meant for better things, tries hard to infuse some sincerity in her work, but how could she? She is charming of course, awfully at tractive yet never a figure with whom one can find any sympathy. And really she should be getting a lot. Paul Lukas is again the most polished actor in the cast, but he has a miserable sort of character to portray and quite unworthy of his talents. Warner Oland does manage to infuse some reality in his work, whereas Alexander Kirland, confronted with a study between a virulent young man hopelessly in love and a cowardly young fool fearful of his father, leaves one convinced that he doesn't sympathise with either character.

THE poignancy and drama of Butterfly's life is magnificently portrayed in the first instance by Sylvia Sydney and secondly by the director. And the director in this case is, most fittingly, a woman. So far as I can recollect this is the first picture we have seen made under the direction of Marion Gering. I sincerely hope it is not the last. She tackles her task with the utmost confidence and adds sympathetic touches which refresh our flagging spirits about the technique of the cinema.

CARY Grant, who is incidentally an Englishman, is probably one of the best looking heroes on the screen to-day. Furthermore he can, within certain limits, act extremely well, and he has a charming voice. Charles Ruggles adds delicate humour and an extremely capable supporting cast assists the film being a pronounced success. STATE Fair, which comes to the King's on Sunday is one of

those "different" films. Hollywood, except for a bedroom scene, is conspicuous only by its absence, and in its place is given a real insight into rural American life. The picture, because of its entirely new character, may have a limited appeal in Hongkong. We have been brought up on sex and artificial set-ups to such an extent that the revolution of State Fair, with its simple characters, its rural story, surroundings, and lack of sophistication may have its reactions on number of patrons. But as a film, it is one of the best yet presented in this Colony and I for one expect to see it prove a big attraction.

AN unusually powerful cast contribute impeccable performances. Will Rogers, Janet Gaynor, Norman Foster Sally Ellers and Lew Ayres are all in their element, and in addition there is some perfectly glorious photography, which, I hardly think, has yet been surpassed by any previous film shown here.

There is enough emotional gloss on A Farewell to Arms, which comes to the Majestic on Sunday, to hide its lack of argument; fortuitously built up from incidents in Ernest Hemingway's novel. It has been played by Frank Borzage for sentiment, and on sentiment it will get home. Helen Hayes plays the war nurse who falls for an officer on the Italian front, and dies in a Swiss clinic in bearing him a child; she is not a very deep actress, but a tricky one, and her mannerisms are deliberate enough to be taken for the grand style.



Eric Linden and Sidney Fox appearing together in "Afraid to Talk", which opens at the Central Theatre on Sunday.

THE American studios have decided that Walt Disney's Mickey Mouse is no longer a sufficient attraction to film fans on his own. At least that seems to be the only possible reason for their latest move which is to make a full length film featuring the famous animal, together with five actors including Jimmy Durante and Jack Pearl. Mickey's new story, which is being handled by M.G.M. has no title yet, but it is stated that all the cast, with the exception of Mickey, will be live people.

THE move is obviously an experiment but as to how successful it is likely to be is a matter for conjecture. In his cartoons Mickey has been in a class of his own in cinematic art, and it is difficult to conceive him moving about with the same freedom and interpreting in his wonderfully dumb eloquence in the company of live actors. Incidentally Jack Pearl is unknown on the screen, but is a great stage favourite in America. Durante, of course, with his famous snarl is known the world over. The results of this experiment, which is bringing together for the first time two different mediums of cinematic interest.



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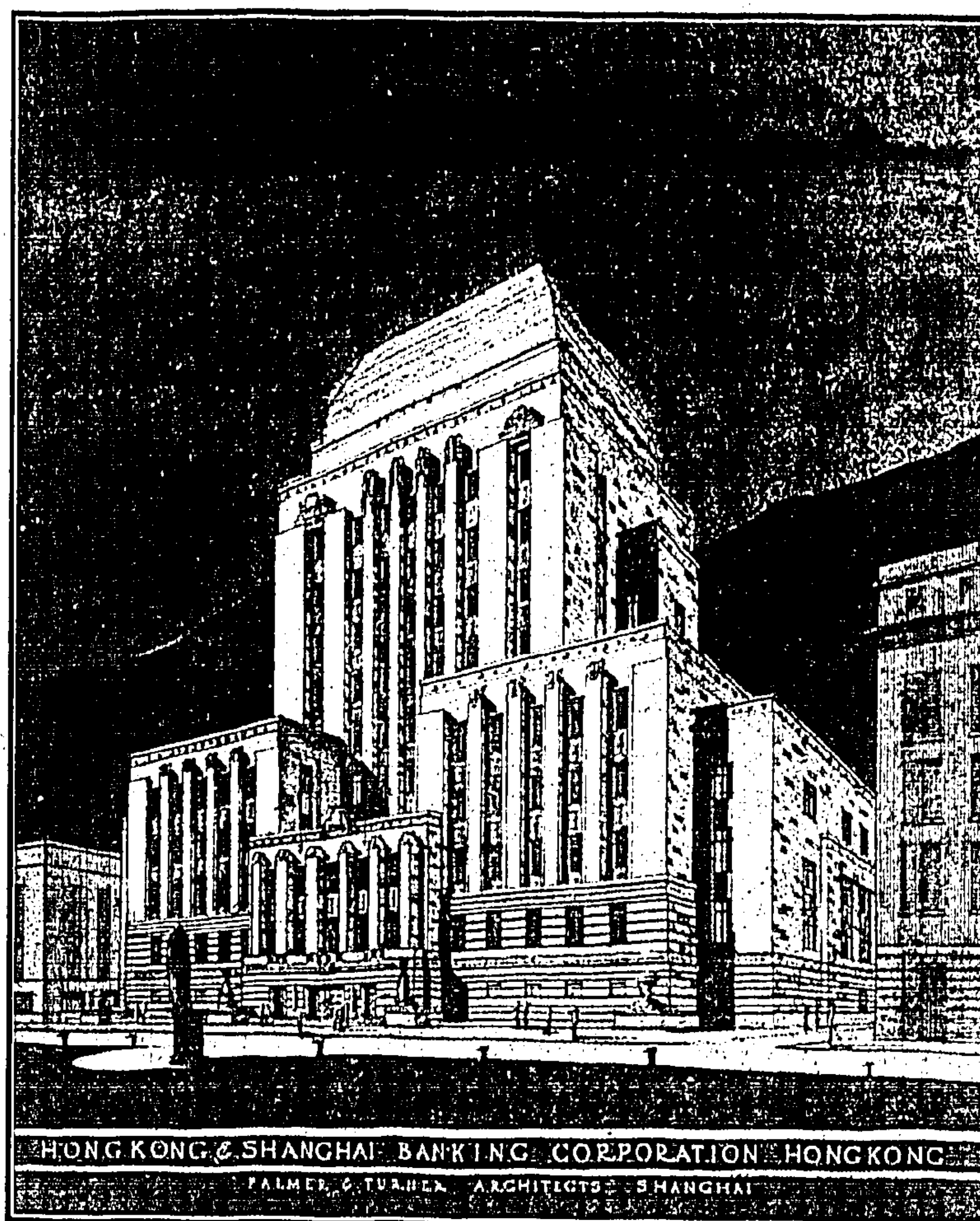
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The site on which the new building is to be erected is considered by many residents to be the finest in this Colony. The new building will cover the existing site and, in addition, a portion of the old City Hall and Theatre Royal site and Wardley Street, and will therefore extend the full width of Statue Square. This additional land, together with the present site, gives a total frontage of 247 feet, 6 inches.

The main axis of the new building will be centered on the Queen Victoria Memorial, which is situated in the centre of Statue Square, and the building has been designed to provide a fitting background to the Square.

The level of Queen's Road is several feet above that of Des Voeux Road; there will therefore be a ground floor and a lower ground floor in the premises. Below that a basement will be constructed to accommodate the boilers, pumps, ventilating machinery, and so forth.

The main banking hall will be at the Queen's Road level and the treasuries, safe deposit, etc., at the Des Voeux Road level. The administrative offices, including those of the Chief Manager, Managers and Chief Accountant, will face Statue Square. The main banking hall will be about 215 by 100 feet, with a mezzanine at two sides. The height of the banking hall will be 27 feet.

Office Accommodation.

The first, second, third and fourth floors of the building have been designed as offices for letting. They will be light and airy, and applications for space have already been received from prospective tenants.

Above the office space in the tower will be provided quarters for the European staff, including a mess, flats for senior married employees, and a flat for the Chief Manager; and in addition one floor will be devoted to recreation, two squash courts being provided.

WAR OFFICE DECISION

WON'T REPLACE TROOPS AT SHANGHAI

London, May 25.

In the House of Commons today Mr. Duff Cooper, answering Mr. Anstruther Gray, said that unless the situation at Shanghai changed, it was not proposed to replace the battalion which will be withdrawn this winter from Shanghai to Hongkong in accordance with the normal trooping programme.

No change of policy was involved, since two battalions at Shanghai were an integral part of the Hongkong garrison, having been detached to deal with the situation in Shanghai.

The total garrison in China will remain the same and it will be always possible to reinforce Shanghai from Hongkong as quickly as was done in February, 1932.—*Reuter and Our Own Correspondent.*

The building has been designed on simple and dignified lines with very little ornamentation. It will be faced with granite throughout. The height from Des Voeux Road to the top of the tower will be about 220 feet, but the stepping back from the wings has been so designed that light and air to adjacent buildings will not be obstructed. The building will be of steel-frame construction and a minimum of wood will be used.

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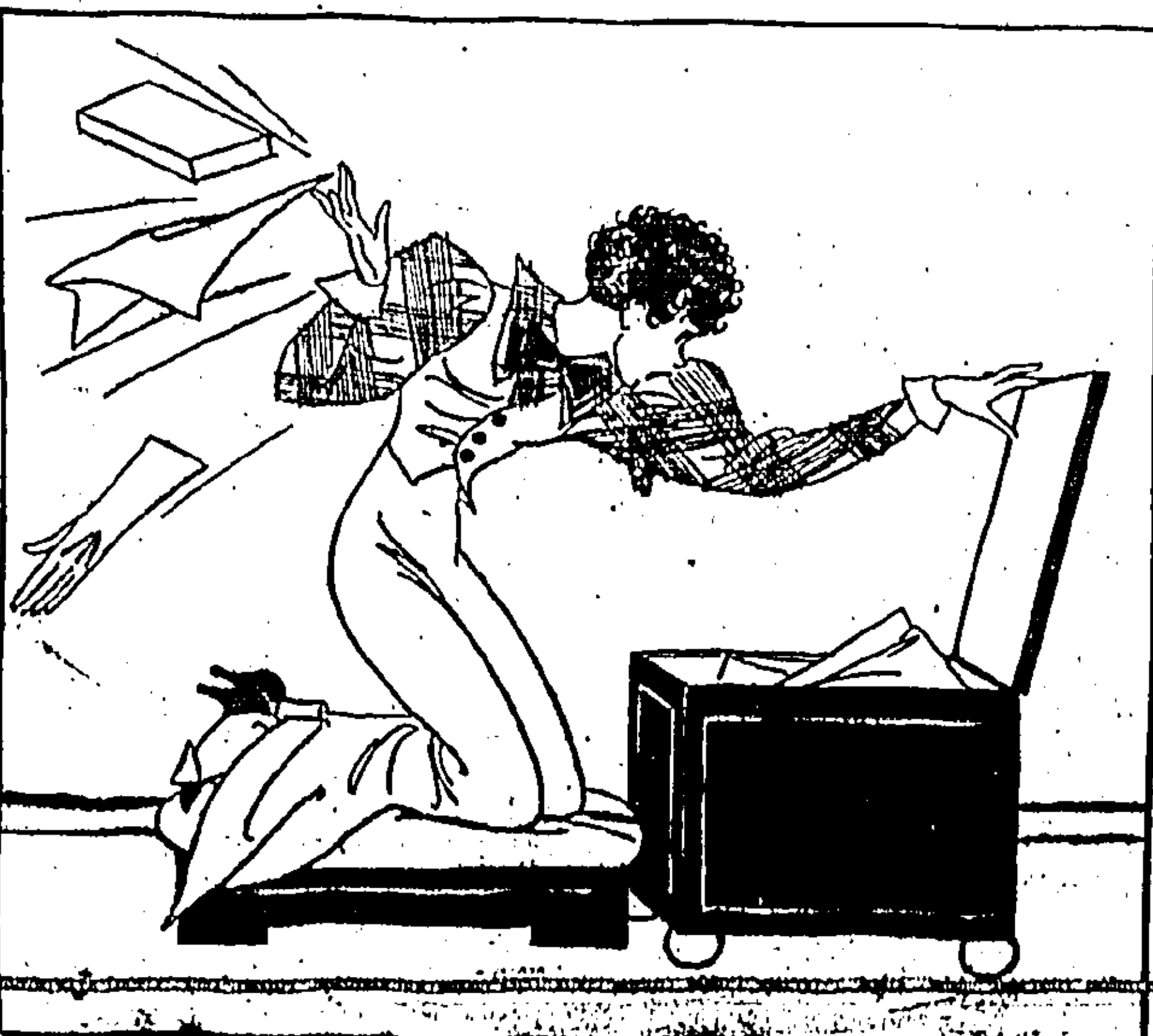
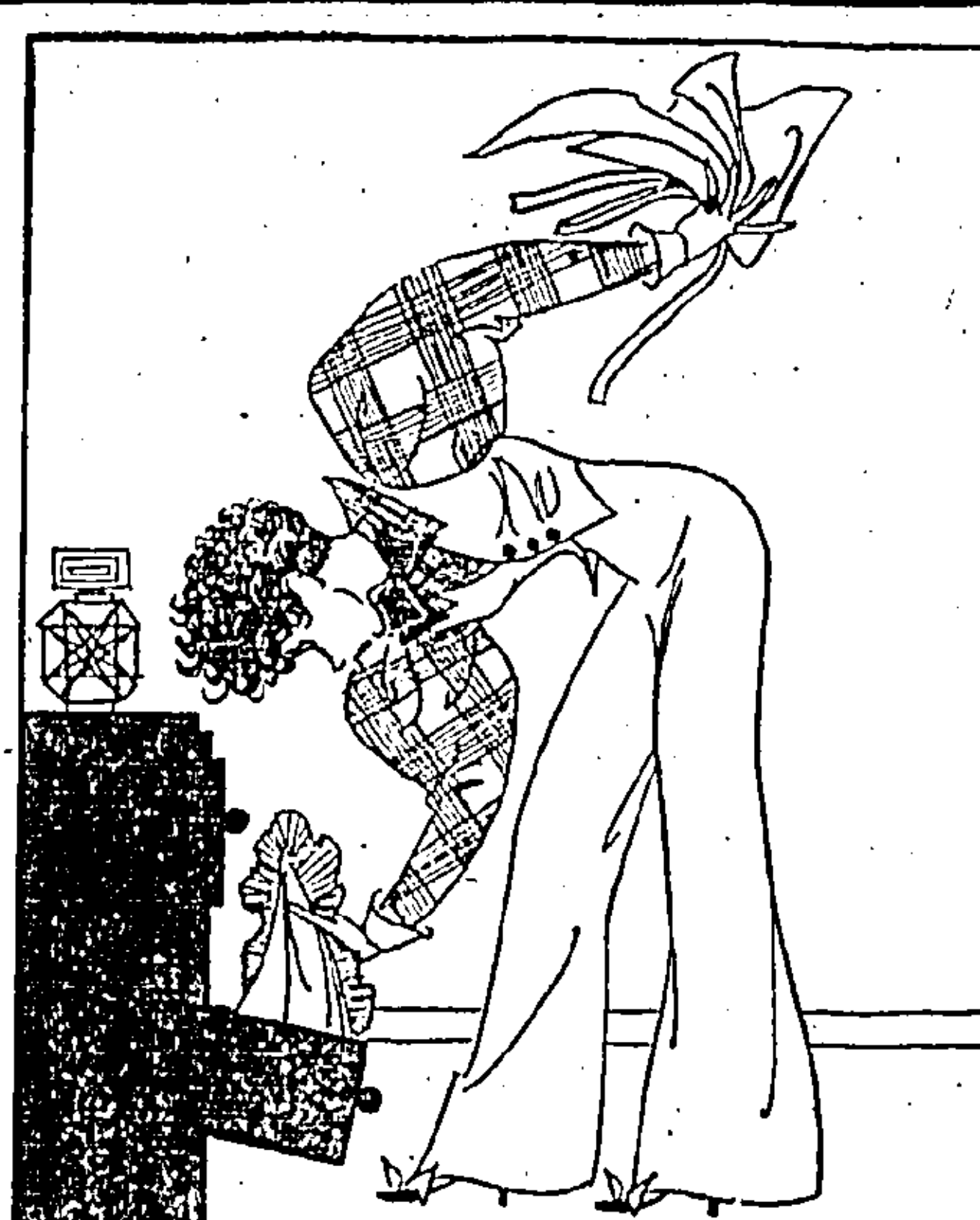
The ground floor, lower ground floor, mezzanine, and possibly a portion of the upper floors will be ventilated by a "conditioned air installation," providing ideal conditions of temperature and humidity, irrespective of external conditions.

A portion of the old City Hall building is being adapted for use as temporary quarters for the Bank, and it is expected that the move will take place in October, when demolition of the existing premises will be started.

The building is being designed by the Shanghai office of Messrs. Palmer and Turner, Mr. G. L. Wilson, F.R.I.B.A., F.S.I., architect for the Shanghai premises, being responsible for the design of this building also.

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- 5.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at this Office within seven days.
- 6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery, loss or damage.
- 7.—Photographs which must not be less than 2½" x 3½" (excepting in the Children's Section) should be printed in black and white, with the name of the competitor in ink on the back.
- 8.—No correspondence will be entered into in connexion with the Competition.
- 9.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the name, age and address on the back in ink, countersigned by a parent.
- 10.—Members of the Staff are not permitted to compete.

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LARGE SAVING EXCHANGE BENEFITS GOVERNMENT.

A Bill authorising the appropriation of \$517,015.30, to defray the charges of 1932, was read a first time in the Legislative Council yesterday.

In moving the motion, the Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor) pointed out that the supplementary vote was the result of maintenance in the exchange rate.

A large saving, it was stated, had been made on the Estimates, the total expenditure being \$32,050,283, against an estimate of \$34,981,661.

"I have every hope", said the Colonial Treasurer, "that provided there is no catastrophic fall in exchange, the budget will be balanced without undue difficulty."

In putting the motion, the Colonial Treasurer said:

I rise by Your Excellency's command to move the first reading of a bill intitled "An Ordinance to authorize the appropriation of a supplementary sum of five hundred and seventeen thousand and fifteen dollars thirty cents to defray the charges of the year 1932." The details of all items making up this sum have already been fully explained to Honourable Members from time to time and have received the approval of the Finance Committee and of this Council in the usual way.

The detailed statement of expenditure and the report on the finances for 1932 copies of which have already been furnished to each member, give the reasons for the excesses. \$517,015.30 represents the total of the supplementary appropriation required under each of the heads exceeded, no account being allowed for savings on other heads. Actually, of course, there was a large saving, the total expenditure being \$32,050,283 against an estimate of \$34,981,661, a decrease of \$2,931,378. Furthermore the expenditure of the year was \$1,499,433 less than the revenue, thereby increasing the excess of assets over liabilities from \$11,347,629 on January 1, 1932 to \$12,847,062 on December 31, 1932.

Favourable Exchange.

The estimates for the year were based on \$1 equalling 1s. and a small surplus of \$9,849 was budgeted for, excluding a sum of \$1,000,000, being part payment to the Admiralty for the surrender of the Naval Arsenal Yard and Kellet Island which was to be met from surplus balances. However, not only was this payment made from current revenue, but even then the surplus on the year's working was \$1,499,433. Exchange made this possible, the average rate throughout the year being 1s. 3½d., with a consequent reduction in the number of dollars required, as compared with the estimates to satisfy sterling commitments such as salaries, loan charges, pensions and stores.

The provision under "Other Charges" of \$4,800,817 was also under-expended by \$479,604. When the estimates were prepared, it looked as if the year 1932 would be as difficult as 1931, but in September 1931, when England went off the gold standard, exchange began to rise and His Excellency the Governor, in concluding the Budget debate on October 22, 1931, held out the hope that if the rise were main-

tained, the position would be more favourable, and he hoped to be able to reinforce certain maintenance works and provide for additional extraordinary works.

An the rise in exchange was maintained it was decided to place further funds at the disposal of the Director of Public Works and by a Resolution of Council dated June 30, 1932, supplementary votes were approved as under:—

Head 35: Public Works Department \$10,500.

Head 36: Public Works Recurrent \$389,500.

Head 37: Public Works Extraordinary \$346,590.

Financial Position.

It is customary in introducing this Bill to give Honourable Members some idea of the financial position during the current year, but as it is being taken much earlier than usual (last year it was the August 4) it is rather difficult to do so, or at any rate, it is rather early to make any reasonable estimate. I will give some approximate figures to the end of April.

The total revenue for the first four months is \$12,233,000, which is \$900,000 more than one-third of the estimates, but it is to be noted that the receipts include one exceptional item of \$1,812,140 under estate duties. There is a short fall of \$820,000 up to April 30 on liquor and tobacco duties, due to the rise in the dollar over the estimated figure of 1s. 2d., and to a decline in imports. Receipts from the sale of opium amount to \$447,000 against an estimate of \$833,333 for the four months. Stamp duties are \$105,000 below the estimate for the same period. Land sales realised \$301,000, whereas estimate for the whole year is \$1,300,000. Estate duties for the four months amount to \$2,051,490 including payment on the one exceptionally large estate referred to above. Excluding this estate, the receipts are \$239,350 which is about normal.

Light Dues will be below the estimate on account of the reduced fees effective from April 1. Water excess and metre rent continue to expand, and it is hoped that the estimated revenue of \$1,400,000 will be exceeded by at least \$150,000. Railway receipts are growing and should yield considerably more than the estimate.

The Expenditure.

The approximate expenditure to April 30, amounts to \$9,640,000 which is \$2,093,000 below one-third of the estimated expenditure for the year. The under-expenditure is due (a) to the rise in the dollar, savings being shown under personal emoluments, pensions and public debt, and (b) to the fact that during the early part of the year, expenditure is always very much less proportionately than later, especially on public works items, so that it is practically impossible to give a fair revised estimate of expenditure for the year, from figures available on April 30 and more hazardous still to give an estimate of the final results of the year.

I have every hope, however, provided there is no catastrophic fall in exchange, that the budget will be balanced without undue difficulty.

The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern) seconded, and the Bill was read a first time.

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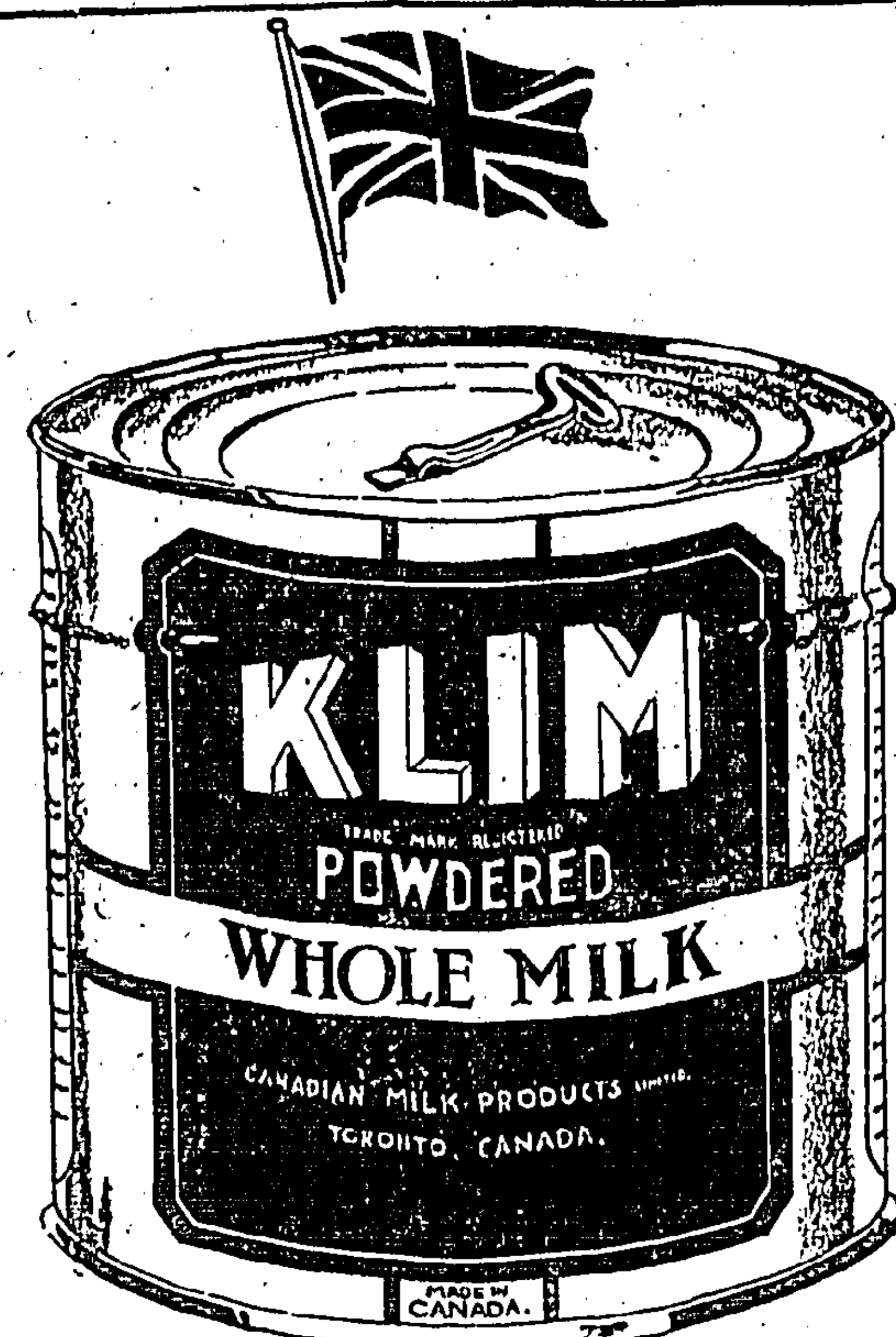
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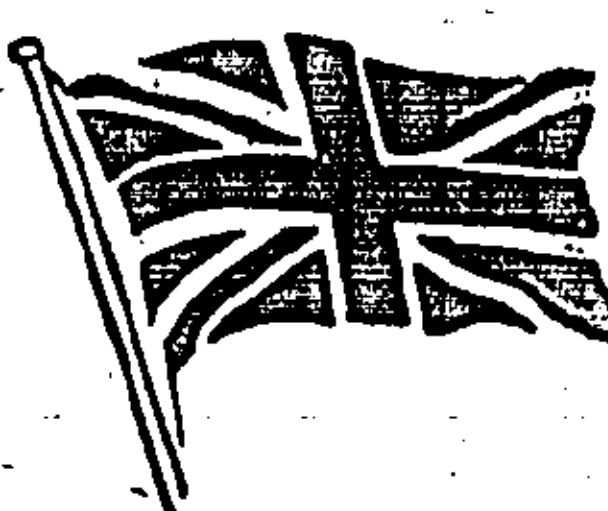
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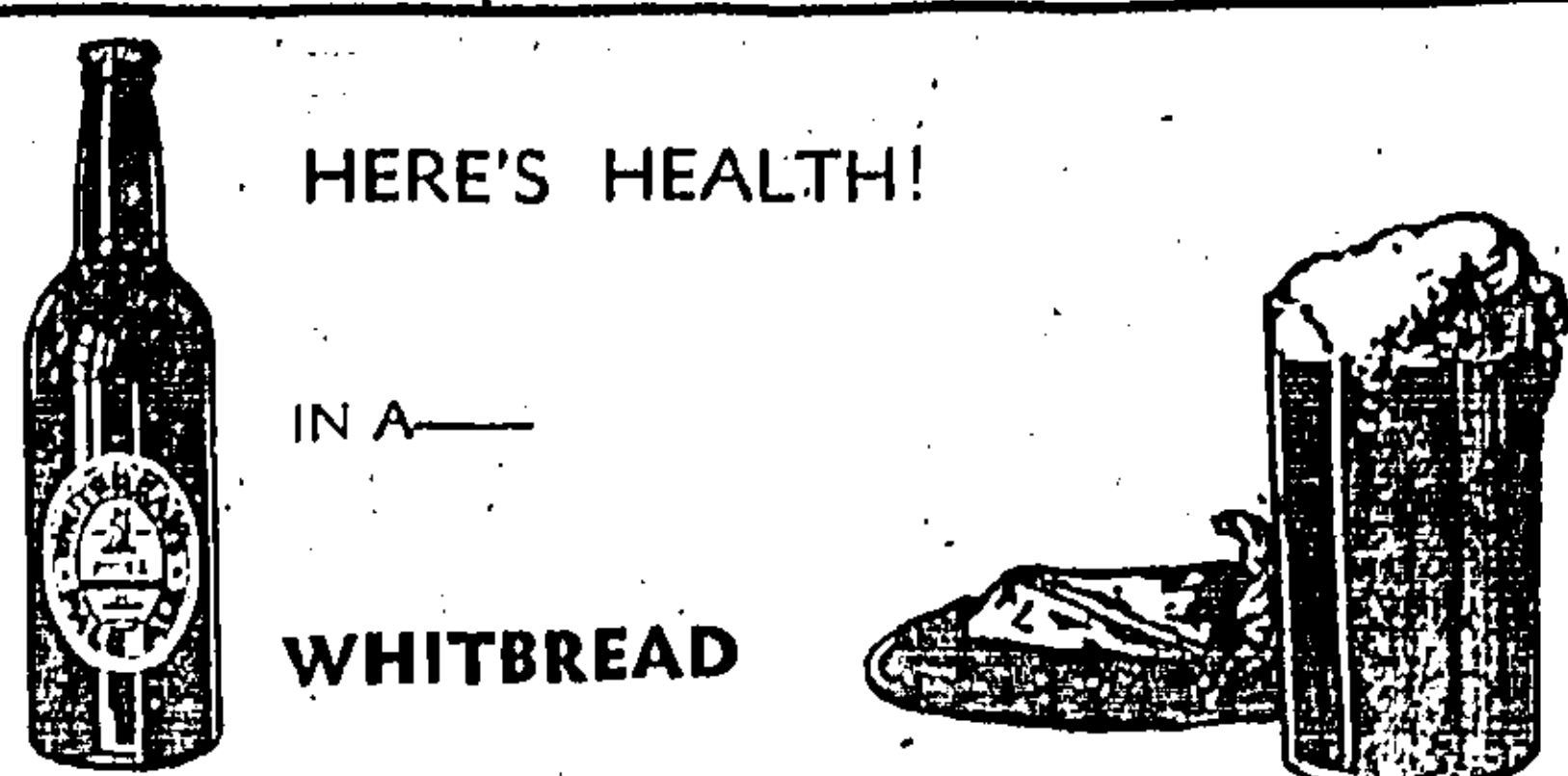
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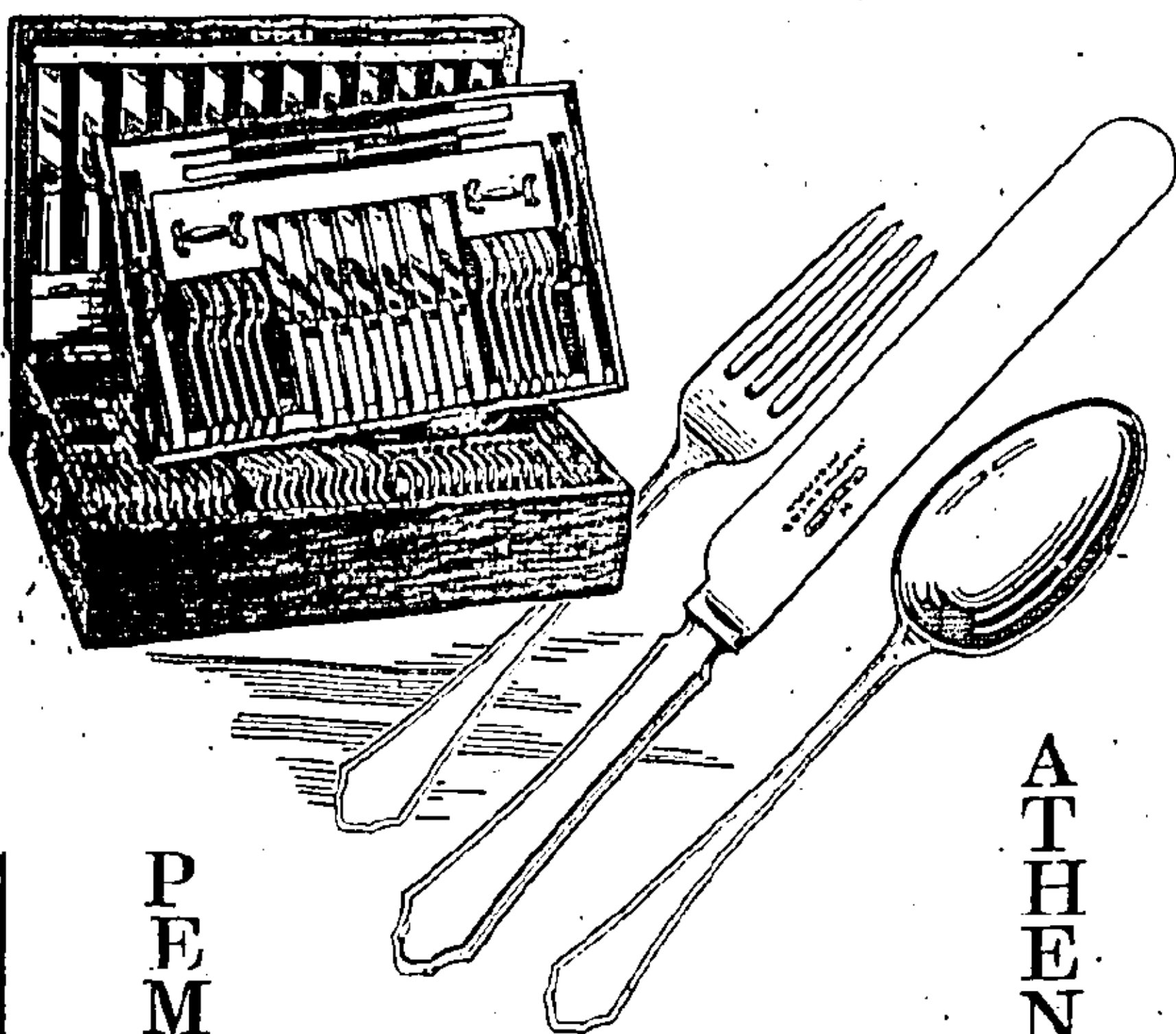
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FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1933.

FOUR-POWER PACT CRISIS

The four great Powers of Europe having successfully overcome the difficulties created by their own prejudices and arranged, to all intents and purposes, for the signature of a Four-Power Pact, are now faced with opposition from the smaller Powers which cannot entirely be ignored. The reported threat of the Little Entente nations to withdraw from the League is now denied, but there is no attempt to hide the fact that they are exerting strong pressure, particularly upon France, the weakest, perhaps, of the links. France owes responsibilities to the Little Entente and feels them deeply. She can be expected to apply pressure for modifications to meet the wishes of her proteges. But if the new crisis threatens to torpedo the Four-Power Pact, it would be disastrous for France to risk the substance for the shadow. If peace is to be preserved in Europe, international thinking must be raised above the plane of selfish bargaining. If the Four-Power Pact was satisfactory in Rome, it should be satisfactory in Geneva. France may annoy the Little Entente, which apparently fears that the Pact implies attempts to dismember them, but she must take the risk when bigger issues are at stake. The peace omelet cannot be cooked without some breaking of the eggs of hypernationalism. Since the war definite sacrifices have been made to preserve peace. The remission of reparations at Lausanne and the grant of armament equality to Germany are the most notable recent instances. But most of these concessions have come too late. Nations, like individuals, drift along until they are on the very brink of disaster. Then a change of course may avail nothing. What is needed to-day is a free-will offering of sacrifices to peace, not forced contributions. The peace-makers at Versailles recognized that the relations between nations are fluid, and cannot be permanently frozen even into peace treaties. Thus they put into the Covenant of the League of Nations a far-sighted provision for the peaceful readjustment of the positions established in 1919. This is Article 19. It has grown rusty from lack of use. Indeed, much of the talk of employing force is due to a belief that this most important instrument cannot be made to operate. The League has functioned fairly well as an investigative agent after overt acts have occurred. It has usefully mediated some disputes. And recently it has boldly rendered judgment and mobilized world opinion against the use of force by Japan and Peru. It has stood rigorously against the readjustment of relations between countries by warlike means. But it has not sufficiently demonstrated methods for making such changes peacefully. Possibly it was no fault of the League that Japan did not make use of Geneva's machinery before attempting to settle her differences with China at the point of the bayonet. Yet it must be clear that a settlement could very well have been achieved without force had the situation been subjected before September 18, 1931, to anything like the attention it received after that date. Such an arrangement as the Lytton report proposed would have more than satisfied the Japanese Government in 1930. But once militarism was unleashed such a settlement became extremely difficult, if not impossible. It is much easier to get a bone away from a dog before he has his teeth fastened on it. To-day in Europe there are several "bones" which can be removed from the path of temptation or equitably divided if the nations have the wit and the courage to undertake the job before the jaws of nationalism clamp down. For one instance, there is the Polish Corridor. Every statesman knows that it is a potential cause of war which might, and probably would, involve the whole continent. Will the nations drift along until there is an attempt to determine by might the right of that situation? Or will they set out calmly to reassess the various rights involved and readjust them in the light of reason? Can we have Lytton reports only after they are unacceptable? Why not provide now under the League for an impartial examination of some of Europe's loose "bones"? And then carry out the adjustment recommended. Just one such proof that Article 19 is operative, that changes can be made by peaceful means, would do more to end talk of using war than any other one thing.

Abacadabra

The recent successful celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of the Maskelyne Theatre in London, perhaps the most famous house of conjuring in the world, draws attention to the fact that here at any rate is a form of entertainment that cannot be taken over by the screen. For the whole art of conjuring lies in the capacity of the conjuror to perform his tricks in the presence of an audience. According to Mr. Jasper Maskelyne, the passage of time has effected little alteration in the main outlines of conjuring. It is probable that many of the most applauded tricks of to-day were throwing Roman audiences into ecstasies of delight on the same afternoon that Julius Caesar landed in Britain. The famous decapitation act, for example, which was unknown in England till 1874, is believed to have been performed as long ago as 3766 B.C. In the second century Lucian explained how a magician read messages in sealed envelopes, in essence the popular trick of to-day whereby a blindfolded conjuror identifies objects held up by an assistant in the audience. But it would be wrong to assume that no progress has been made in conjuring in historic times. The Maskelynes themselves have been responsible for some of the most striking advances. The writers of the Middle Ages were very fond of describing characters who were able to make themselves invisible, but it was J. N. Maskelyne who, in 1886, first discovered how invisibility could really be achieved. Again, though in 1835 it was possible to suspend a body in the air apparently supported by nothing but a hollow bamboo pole, it was not until many years later that the way to suspend it without apparently any support at all was discovered. But in spite of these advances it remains true that most new conjuring tricks are really ingeniously disguised variations of old ones, rather than fundamentally original efforts.

TEN DAYS IN GERMANY NO. 3. BERLIN UNDER NAZI GRIP

By MILTON BRONNER

Almost everybody likes a parade. And Adolf Hitler, as German dictator, is seeing that Berlin has plenty of them. Not only by day, but occasionally at night when great torchlight processions are staged. Dozens of Nazi bands lead thousands of uniformed men marching beneath a sea of waving banners.

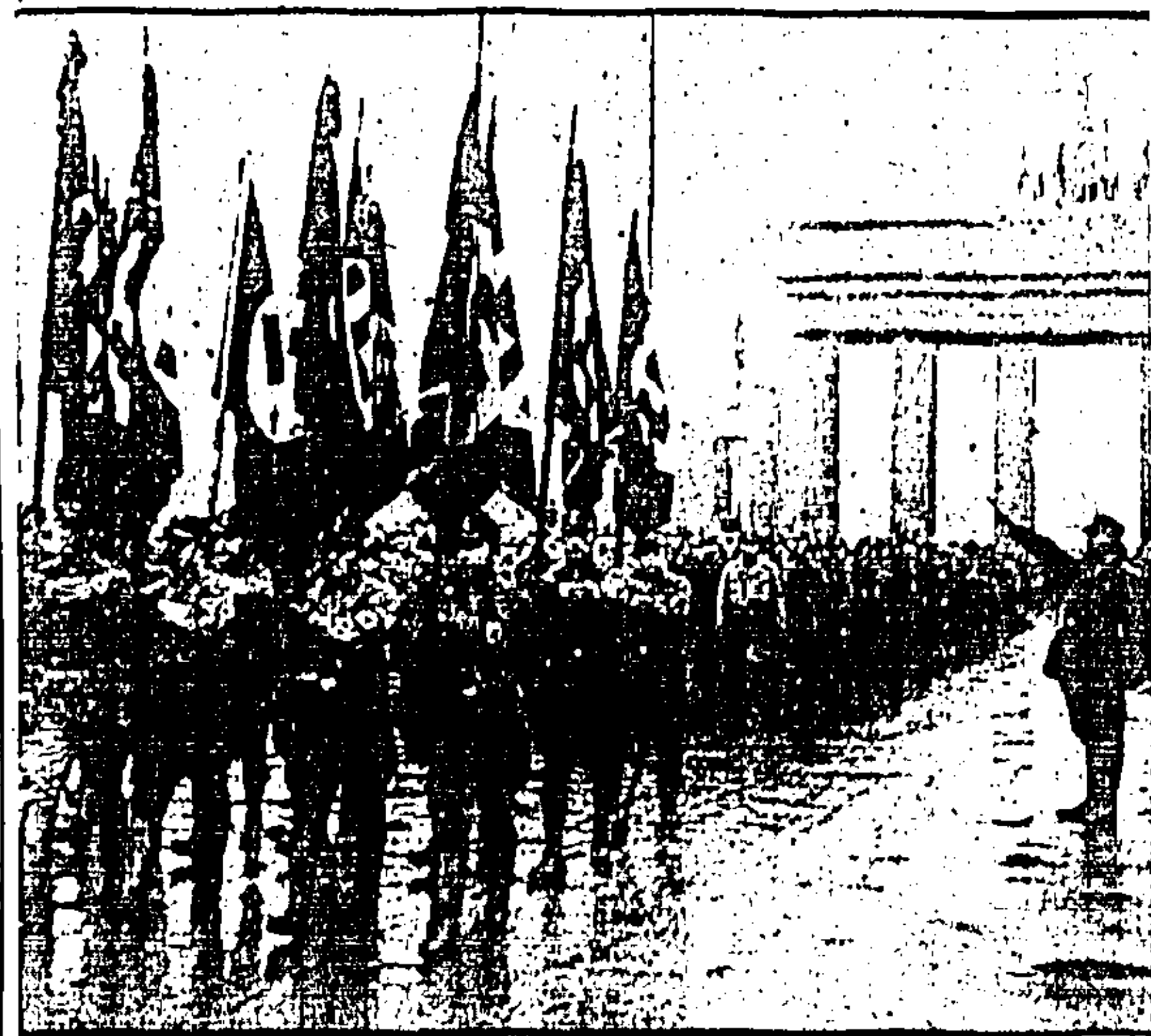
Then, as a regular parade diet, every Monday and again every Thursday, a police band marches through Unter den Linden, followed by platoons of police and Nazi auxiliaries.

On the surface all seems normal and peaceful in Berlin. The streets are crowded here as in other larger cities. The only difference in the usual animated

rest were almost empty. Jews, who formerly were the best shoppers here, were conspicuous by their absence. One restaurant, in the arcade off Unter den Linden, displays a sign that it is a pure German house and has a Nazi band as a daily attraction.

In the big hotel dining rooms and in famous restaurants, where before the war, monocolored Prussian officers were once conspicuous, a frequent sight now is that of countless Nazi officers, their Sam Brown belts strapped over their brown shirts with a revolver availing from the hip.

Small shops throughout Berlin recall the early Fascist days in Italy, their windows being filled with cheap pictures and medals.



Parading Brown Shirts, flaunting the swastika emblem of the New Germany, swing along Berlin's world-famous Unter den Linden.

picture is to be found in the marked presence of the Nazi Brown Shirts. Many people are still patronizing the big Jewish shops despite the recent one-day boycott, and despite the daily excited anti-semitic attacks appearing in Angriff, the paper conducted by Minister of Propaganda Goebbels.

There are no visible signs of fear or nervousness. There has, however, been a noticeable cessation of street fighting between Nazi and Communists, owing to the complete domination of the former. There now are only occasional outbreaks in the slum quarters of various cities, and these soon are put down. Many Germans say the streets are safer than at any time in fourteen years.

One of the most marked changes to be found in the German citizen is in his disinclination to discuss politics. As in Italy where Mussolini or his policies are never publicly discussed, the German of to-day will not discuss Hitler or the Nazi government with those whom he may meet in public.

Kurfurstendamm, Berlin's white light district, blazes with lights by night, with bands and orchestras playing and night club women singing. At the famous Haus Vaterland, where each vast room typifies various sections of Germany by scenic effects, bands, waiters and menus, I found only three rooms fairly crowded. The

lions of Hitler, as well as numerous books and pamphlets, the product of Nazi authors whose works were rushed into print.

Early adherents of Hitler have opened shops where they specialize in the sale of Nazi uniforms, insignia medals, banners and pictures. They are doing a good business as there unquestionably is a strong movement of the younger element to join up with the Hitlerites. The pavements in front of these Nazi shops always are crowded with people gazing at the window display.

Mediocre plays are to be found at the theatres. At the movies one finds films approved by the Nazis. These tell stories of how Germany triumphed over France in 1870 and of how Germany fought the World War. The wind-up is usually a picture of Hitler and his storm troops. Meantime the police or Nazi auxiliaries raid the poor Jewish quarters almost daily. The raids are declared to be searches for arms and forbidden papers and literature. It usually is announced that pistols, daggers and seditious literature were found and many arrests made.

The amusement of the moment for idlers in Berlin seems to be to stand for hours on Wilhelmstrasse in the hope of catching a glimpse of Hitler or Hindenburg as they pass by. Hitler is becoming almost as invisible as Hindenburg.



"All ready to shoot, Ed. What do you want the senator to say?"

The Very Idea!

A QUESTIONNAIRE

By Prof. Eddie Kelly, B. Grade.

WE have just received young Eddie's school report.

In case you've never heard of young Eddie, he's our darling son, the brat!

Although the report was satisfactory, you belted him on principle. Knowing how school teachers lied when we went to school, we felt safe in doing so.

Kids nowadays want belting. It was different when we were young. We never wanted it. Not that we didn't get it.

And you can't blame the teachers for sending in glowing reports. If they didn't they'd get the sack.

For instance, what would you say if you got a report like this about your Cuthbert:—

Scripture.—A boy who thinks that Jonah was the first Prince of Wales must be suffering from some hereditary complaint.

English.—Writes worse than his father and spells as badly as his mother. Uses slightly more intelligence, however.

French.—Appears to have picked it up from *Le Vieux Parisien*. Parents should not let such literature lie about while their children are at home.

Latin.—A living argument for the abolition of dead languages. *Et Tu, Brutus!*

Maths.—What would you expect, with his father working in Ice House Street?

History.—His knowledge of this subject is confined to stories of his parents' past, and to what he sees on the films.

Geography.—Can tell you where Repulse Bay is, or why girls leave home. Takes an intelligent interest in Hollywood.

Games.—Has an intimate knowledge of the intricacies of pakk-pai, fan-tan, poker, two-up, and other indoor games. Fear he is following in his old man's footsteps.

Not that our Eddie isn't intelligent. He takes after his father in that respect.

We gave him a test only the other day. Nothing much to it, of course. Any civil servant or normally intelligent child of seven could do it standing on their hands.

A normally intelligent child of twelve could do it without standing on his head.

Well, how many can you answer? But don't say we didn't warn you!

Kelly Questionnaire

Why is:—

The Empire Fair?

A Blonde fair?

A Fair Cow?

What is:—

House?

The House?

Our House?

Limehouse?

Housey Housey?

What are:—

Blue Peters?

Red Noses?

White Horse?

Pink Spots?

What is it that Robert burns?

What did Castle peak at?

Who did Hongkong?

How can Z. Be W?

What makes whiskey dry?

In digging up roads shouldn't

P.W.D. be P.D.Q?

Who, what, and where are:—

Macao.

MacWhirter

MacKay

MacAlpine

Macinery

Mac's Cafeteria

Why:—

Did She repulse Roy

Do they tal pans?

Are We asking all these damfool

questions?

He appears in public only at such times as he may be delivering a speech or reviewing his Nazi troops. The crowds turning out to greet him are always immense and wildly enthusiastic. He always is well guarded because of the genuine danger of a Communist attack upon him.

Hitler is perhaps the hardest working man in Germany. He lives, mainly, in the Chancellery, on Wilhelmstrasse, where he receives deputation after deputation of doctors, farmers, Nazi business leaders to whom he has entrusted the key positions of the country, correspondents and others. He does not drink or smoke, is said to have no inclination toward conviviality.

The telegraph lines of Germany are owned by the government. All news dispatches filed on these lines, therefore, are seen by government officials, but dispatches are not usually held up, or deleted, unless there is some direct attack upon the government. The general run of dispatches, representing straight reporting of facts, are being passed, I was told. The dispatches are read, however, principally for the purpose of determining the "tendencies" of the man filing the news.

WANG ADMITS TRUCE.

DEVELOPMENTS HIDDEN BY BOTH SIDES

Peking, May 25.
The quiet engendered by the Sino-Japanese truce is continuing, there being very few Chinese troops inside Peking City at present and no activity whatsoever among those outside the city walls. Both the Chinese and Japanese authorities appear to be raising smoke screens concerning the latest developments.
An unconfirmed report states that a Chinese staff officer to-day visited Miyun with two Japanese officers for the purpose of communicating with the Japanese commanding officer there.

Exodus Declining.

The exodus of civilians from Peking is lessening hourly. Japanese aeroplanes are constantly flying over Peking and its vicinity, observing the withdrawal of the Chinese troops.

This morning seventeen Japanese aeroplanes flew over Tungchow to investigate the situation there. They dropped leaflets similar in nature to those dropped during the first visit of the Japanese planes to Peking.

Chinese reports also state that this morning the aerial visitors dropped a few leaflets into Peking city, which were addressed to the people of Peking, urging them to oust the "Southern troops", attacking certain Nanking leaders and suggesting that the Chinese troops in this area "surrender."

Secret Deliberations.

Chinese reports further state that an important conference was held this morning at the headquarters of General Huang Fu. Many military leaders were present and discussed the local situation. Details of their deliberations have not been divulged.
The authorities here have really performed a marvellous task in keeping good order during times of great distress and tension. A highly placed Japanese official admitted to Reuters that in view of the great tension a remarkably few "unfortunate incidents" have occurred.

The Chinese authorities continue to take every precaution to prevent disturbances which might give the Japanese a pretext for entering the city to "protect Japanese nationals"—Reuters.

"No Surrender."

Nanking, May 24.
Commenting on the truce in North China, Mr. Wang Ching-wel, President of the Executive Yuan, interviewed by the Central Evening News correspondent, declared that a truce exists on the North China fronts.

The Chinese Government is devising appropriate measures to deal with the situation, but the Chinese public may rest assured that there will not be a compromise or surrender.—Reuters.

Decline to Talk

Peking, May 24.
While both the Chinese and Japanese authorities are still reluctant to discuss the truce agreement and much less to admit it, the circumstantial evidence continues to confirm it. The Japanese advance has definitely stopped and the Chinese troops are quickly withdrawing to the arranged lines.

Foreign military observers declare that the present military position is consistent with the truce which has been arranged. This afternoon a foreign authority of unquestioned reliability informed Reuters that a preliminary truce was reached yesterday which will be subject to confirmation by the duly appointed delegates.—Reuters.

A Calm Outlook

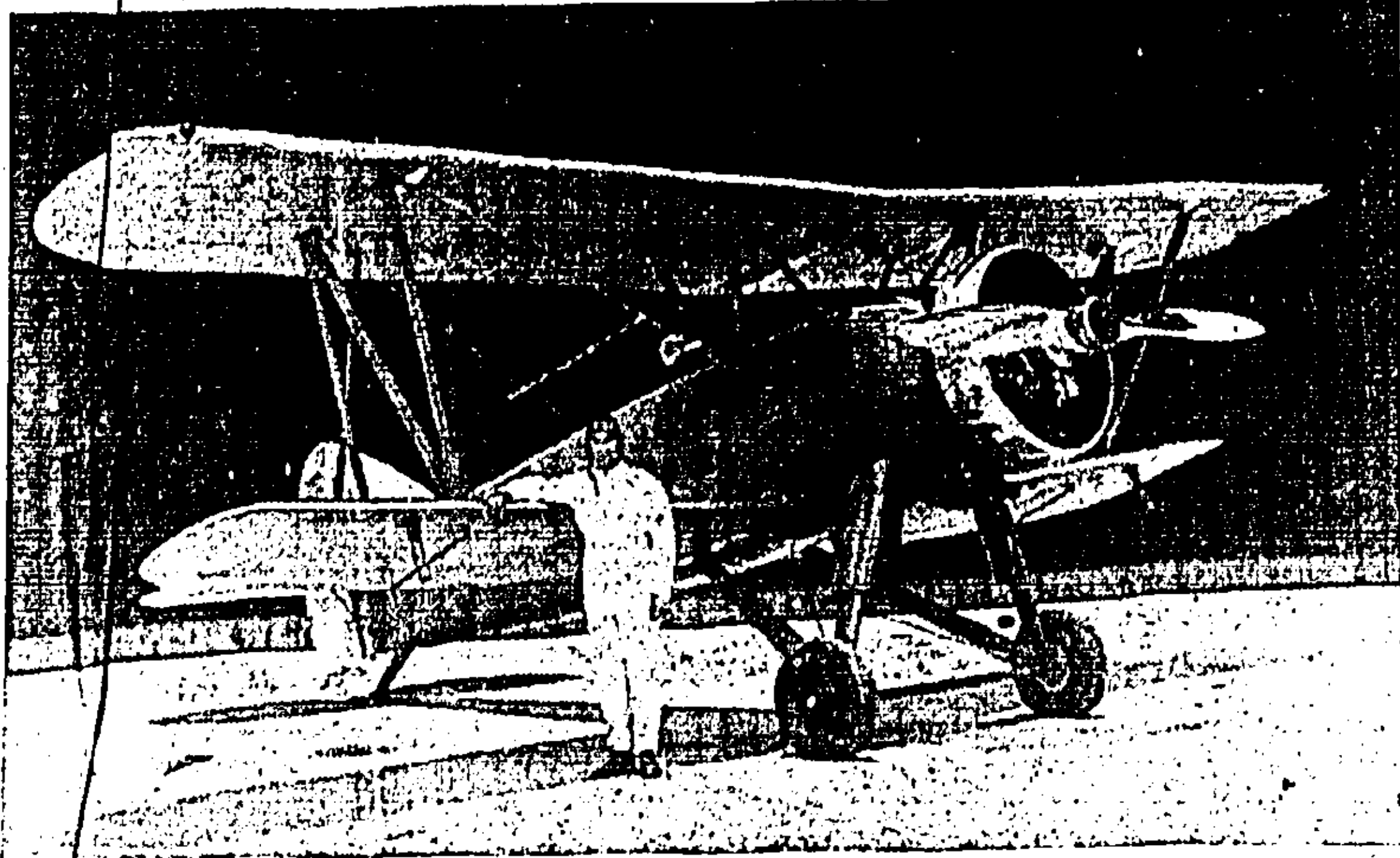
Peking, May 25.
A spokesman of the Military Council, interviewed to-day by a Chinese agency puts the local position calmly, guardedly confirming the fact of the truce, but clearly indicating there is still a long way to go before the situation is liquidated. He said the establishment of peace needed two steps, the first military and the second diplomatic.

Concerning the first, a cessation of hostilities was required, and this had been accomplished.

Regarding the second, this naturally forms part of the general Sino-Japanese question, and must take time to settle.

The Northern situation could not be compared to the Shanghai situation after the war of last year, as this was much more important and complicated. Even the Shanghai affair took five months before it was fully settled, but the Chinese authorities would deal with the northern situation in a firm spirit.

"The situation does not admit optimism, but we need not feel unduly pessimistic," concluded the spokesman.—Reuters Special.



Mr. V. Harvey, of the Far Eastern Aviation Company, photographed with the machine in which he is to give a stunning exhibition in front of the Peninsula Hotel at 530 p.m. to-day.

TO-MORROW'S RACES

GOOD FIELDS PROMISED AT VALLEY

A FEW LIKELY WINNERS

POLO PONY SCURRY.

With the Happy Valley course in the link of condition and substantial entries having been received for all events to-morrow's Seventh Extra Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club is sure to attract another good attendance of racing enthusiasts.

S.N. Pan will be riding a number of good ponies and this marks his first appearance since his recent absence in Shanghai.

The May Handicap for "A" and "B" classes ponies seems to me like a return match between Sadko and Bag and Baggage, which suffered a glorious defeat last time running in about the same company over five furlongs. Mr. Chan Wing-yang's candidate has since been given a good rest and running over its favourite distance of one and half miles Bag and Baggage, with A.J.P. Heard in the saddle, should redeem its past failure. The same stable has another strong representative in Gay Crusader, which should run close to the winners.

Sitting Bull, an old favourite, and King's Justice, which returned an excellent morning trial gallop of Wednesday morning registering 2.05 over the mile distance, are the only candidates which share some chance of getting close to the placed ponies.

STONECUTTERS HANDICAP.
It has always been the most difficult task of a tipster to select the winners over a sprint event and in particular when the selection concerns that of "B" or "C" class ponies. The Stonecutters Handicap is no exception. Alexander Hall won so convincingly over six furlongs last time that despite the increase of fifteen lbs in weight the same pony still looks promising to me. Both Royal Flush and Tilliam have been shaping remarkably well lately and either of them is a good place-getter. Dee strikes me as a good outsider bet. Solar Star, winner of last meeting, is a possibility.

BRISBANE SUMMER HANDICAP.
Woodland Stag has not been so fortunate in securing first prizes this season since it changed to the L. Dunbar stable, but to-morrow afternoon under L.G. Frost again the same combination should run away from the rest of the field here. City of Brisbane and Friar Tuck are the two place-getters here, because of the disappointing show of The Graffe in the Sixth Extra Meeting.

LAMA HANDICAP "D".

Adam and Amy which have been knocking at the door for some time by collecting a number of place moneys should be most prominent in the running here. Amy, I understand, will be run under a new jockey this time and this should be an asset in its favour. The distance suits both ponies, as well as Valley Hall which is in the care of S.N. Pan. The winner should come from one of the three ponies mentioned, if Warrington is reserved for the latter event confined to subscription griffins. Otherwise Warrington is the selected winner here.

THE NOVICE EVENT.
The last novice race provided Orlando with a big dividend and still bigger dividends for the placed ponies. To-morrow's event may likely provide another upset, as the ponies are about even in their chances of winning and quite a number of them look good. The Gadwall is carrying only 153 and he is remembered for having run close to Orlando. Banjolina is to be Chanson's mount and it may score the long overdue win for its young owner. Golly Eyes and White Butterfly are not so bad for this medium distance event. All considered, I like Banjolina best here with The Gadwall as my second choice.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

Too Low They Build Who Build Beneath The Stars.—Dr. Young.

The s.s. Talma will leave Amoy for this Port on the 28 instant, and is due here on the 29th.

The annual concert of King's College is to be held in the Great Hall at 7.30 p.m. to-day, and again to-morrow.

One case of small-pox and one of diphtheria were reported to the local health authorities during Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Commission of the St. John Ambulance Brigade acknowledges with grateful thanks and appreciation the receipt of the following donations.

Sunday Herald charity football matches \$600; Stewards Jockey Club \$500; Mr. Kan Tat-soi (Medical Comforts for Peking) \$20.

Mr. Laurent Eynard, a holder of the Cross of the Legion of Honour, who has been French Consul General at Canton for the past four years, left Canton yesterday for Hongkong en route to France for a holiday. He is accompanied by Mrs. Eynard and their little daughter.

OFFICERS ATTACKED

UGLY INCIDENT OCCURS IN TIENTSIN

Tientsin, May 17.

An ugly incident occurred in Tientsin at about nine o'clock this evening when the officers of the s.s. Yatshing were suddenly attacked by coolies loading eggs from a lighter.

According to a statement made to the police, the chief-mate, who was on deck, was suddenly struck on the shoulder with a block of wood, which he returned to the lighter. Immediately afterwards, he was attacked by a coolie, whom he kept off by shouting for assistance.

Other coolies swarmed on to the deck and joined in the melee. In the meantime, the other officers appeared on the scene, but were also badly attacked, whereupon the officers of the ship fired shots into the air, with the result that the coolies dispersed. Distress rocket for assistance were afterwards fired from the ship.

The incident is alleged to have been the sequel to bad blood between a gang of coolies and the officers of the Yat-shing due to frequent thefts from the steamer recently.—Reuters.

EXCHANGE RATES

	May 24.	May 25.
Paris	80	85 1/2
Geneva	17.54 1/2	17.52 1/2
Berlin	14.15/32	14.13/32
Hamburg	227	227
Oslo	10.70	10.70
Athens	500	500
Milan	55.1/16	54 1/2
Buenos Aires	41 1/2	41 1/2
Shanghai	1/2 1/2	1/3
New York	3.92 1/2	3.91 1/2
Amsterdam	8.40 1/2	8.39 1/2
Vienna	31 1/2	—
Prague	113 1/2	—
Madrid	39 1/2	39 1/2
Bucharest	570	570
Hongkong	1/4.0/16	1/4
Brussels	24.30	24.27 1/2
Stockholm	19.45	19.45
Copenhagen	22.45	—
Lisbon	110	110
Bombay	1/6.5/64	1/6.5/64
Yokohama	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Montevideo	34	34
Montreal	4.48 1/2	4.48 1/2
Belgrade	250	250
Silver (spot)	18.13/16	18.11/16
Silver (forward)	18.7/8	18 1/2
War Loan	90.13/16	98 1/2

Some of the exchanges were missed owing to interference from other stations.



The dollar quotations are an important influence on the New York Stock Exchange these days. Photo shows two clerks who do nothing all day except "keep pace with the changes."

RADIO BROADCAST

RELAY FROM LANE, CRAWFORD'S

From Z. B. W., on wave length of 355 metres (84.5 k/c.).
4.30-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

7-10.30 p.m. European programme.
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.3-7.18 p.m.
The Fountains of Rome (Respighi). Milan Symphony Orch. 9833/9834.

7.18-8 p.m. Variety.
Orchestral—The Chinese Story Teller. The Bohemians. DB1018.

Song—One Little Kiss From You. Jessie Matthews (Soprano). DB1048.
Organ Solo—Her Name is Mary. Sidney Torch. DB1045.

Vocal Quartet—The Girl in the Little Green Hat.
The Four Musketeers. DB1078.

Orchestral—Kyrene.
Gerald's Gaucho Tango Orch. CB578.
Song—In a Shanty in Old Shanty Town. Marie Burke and Male Quartette. DB1025.

Orchestral—A Wedding in Java. The Bohemians. DB1018.
Song—I'll Stay With You. Jessie Matthews (Soprano). DB1048.

Organ Solo—Rosa Blin. Sidney Torch. DB1045.
Vocal Quartet—Let Bygones be Bygones.

The Four Musketeers. DB1078.
Orchestral—To-night I'm Going to be Gay.

Gerald's Gaucho Tango Orchestra. CB578.
Song—Climbing the Stairway of Love. Marie Burke and Male Quartette. DB1025.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.3-9 p.m.

A relay of the Melodians Trio from Lane Crawford's Restaurant, by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

Programme.
1. In a Canoe (Zamcenik). Malcolm McEachern (Bass). DB1059.

2. Song—The Merry Peasant (Schumann). Malcolm McEachern (Bass). DB1059.

3. Dedication (Seybold).
4. Song—What More Can I Ask (Winn and Noble). Anona Winn (Soprano). DB1036.

5. Monnet (Mozart).
6. Song—Till To-morrow (Malneck). Campbell and Connolly. Paul Small (Tenor). DB1050.

7. Swing Song (Burns).
8. Song—The Harmonious Blacksmith (Handel). Malcolm McEachern (Bass). DB1059.

9. Serenade (Gounod).
10. Song—Brighter Than the Sun (Winn-Noble). Anona Winn (Soprano). DB1036.

11. Pekoe Dance (Tschakoff).
12. Song—Remember Our Romance (Woods, Campbell and Connolly). Paul Small (Tenor). DB1050.

9.30 p.m.
Song—Aida—Ritorna Vincter (Verdi). Eva Turner (Soprano). L2160.

Band—Lo! Here the Gentle Lark (Bishop, arr. Godfrey).
Band—La Benediction des Poignards (Meyerbeer). Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. 9822.

Vocal Duet—Otello—Witness Yonder Marble Heaven (Verdi).
Vocal Duet—Otello—I Lay With Cassio (Verdi). Harold Williams and Francis Russell. 9827.

Organ Solo—Frederica—Wayside Rose (Lehar). Quentin M. Maclean. DB277.

9.30-10.30 p.m. From the Studio.
A recital by Professor N. A. Tonoff (Violinist) and Professor S. Maklezzoff (Pianist).

Programme.
1. Violin Solo.

(a) Ficcio—Allegro.
(b) Saint-Saens—Le Cygne.
(c) Mozart—Menuet.

2. Piano Solo.
(a) Etude No. 15 (Chopin).
(b) Valse No. 4.

3. Violin Solo.
(a) Gallo—Taranella.
(b) Wieniawski—Mazurka.
(c) Gillet—Babilage.

4. Piano Solo.
(a) The Spring (Grieg).
(b) The Lark (Glinka).
(c) Valse (Goddard).

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.35 p.m. Close Down.

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LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday.

	Cotton.	Wheat.
	Opening Range	Closing Range
May	8.60-8.57	8.50-8.51
July	8.88-8.81	8.70-8.76
October	8.00-8.05	8.51-8.51
December	9.01-9.02	8.97-8.97
January	9.20-9.17	9.14-9.14
March	8.65	—
Spot	—	—

	Chicago	Winnipeg
May	60 1/2	62 1/2
July	71 1/2	62 1/2
September	72 1/2	—
October	—	64 1/2



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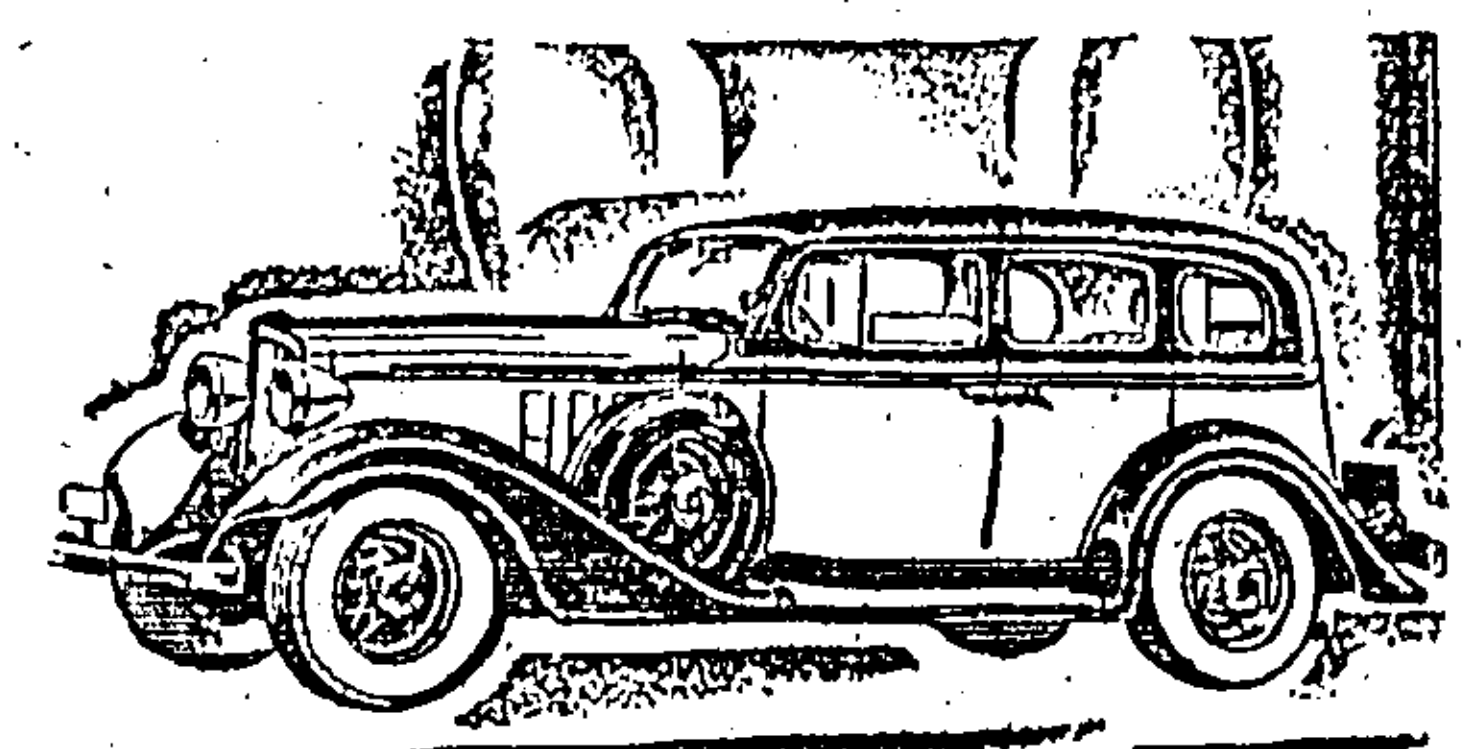
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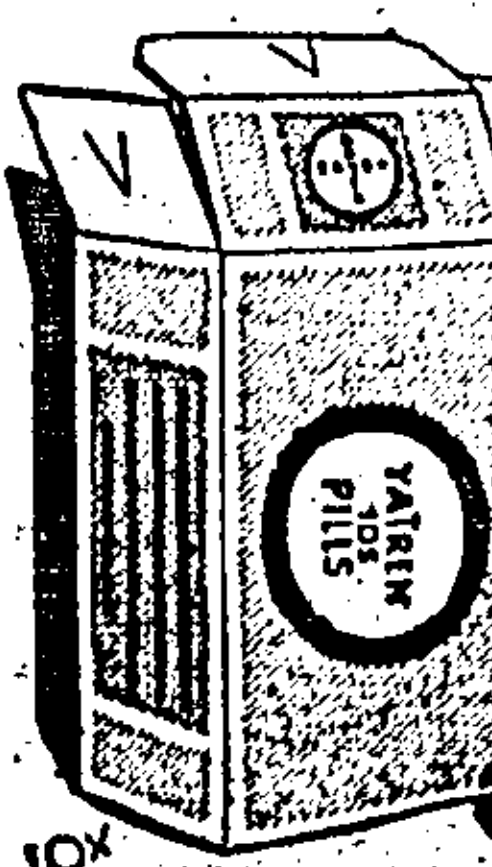
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ANTI-MALARIAL CAMPAIGN.**GOVERNMENT'S REPLIES TO QUESTIONS**

It is the intention of the Government to carry out anti-malarial works in the neighbourhood of Kowloon Tong, as soon as circumstances permit.

That statement was made by the Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern) in answer to questions asked by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock in the Legislative Council yesterday.

The questions were:

1. Is it not the fact that several complaints have been sent in recently to the Medical Officer of Health with reference to malaria at Kowloon Tong?

2. If the answer to Question 1 is in the affirmative, what steps is the Government taking or does the Government propose to take for the purpose of removing the causes of such malaria?

The Colonial Secretary replied:

1. Complaints have been received by the Public Health Authorities regarding cases of malaria contracted at Kowloon Tong.

2. Investigations were carried out by the Malariaologist in this area in 1932, and a drainage scheme and estimates of expenditure are being prepared by the Public Works Department. It is the intention of Government to carry out anti-malarial works in this neighbourhood as soon as circumstances permit.

JUNIOR CARLTON CLUB**ARCHBISHOP TURNS FEAST INTO PRAYER MEETING**

London, May 25.

A unique Empire Day luncheon which ended in a prayer meeting was held in the Junior Carlton Club.

Everything that the guests ate and drank came from various parts of the Dominions and Colonies. All the guests were from far-flung outposts of the Empire.

A message was sent by wireless to every part of the Empire, and replies were received by the same method of communication.

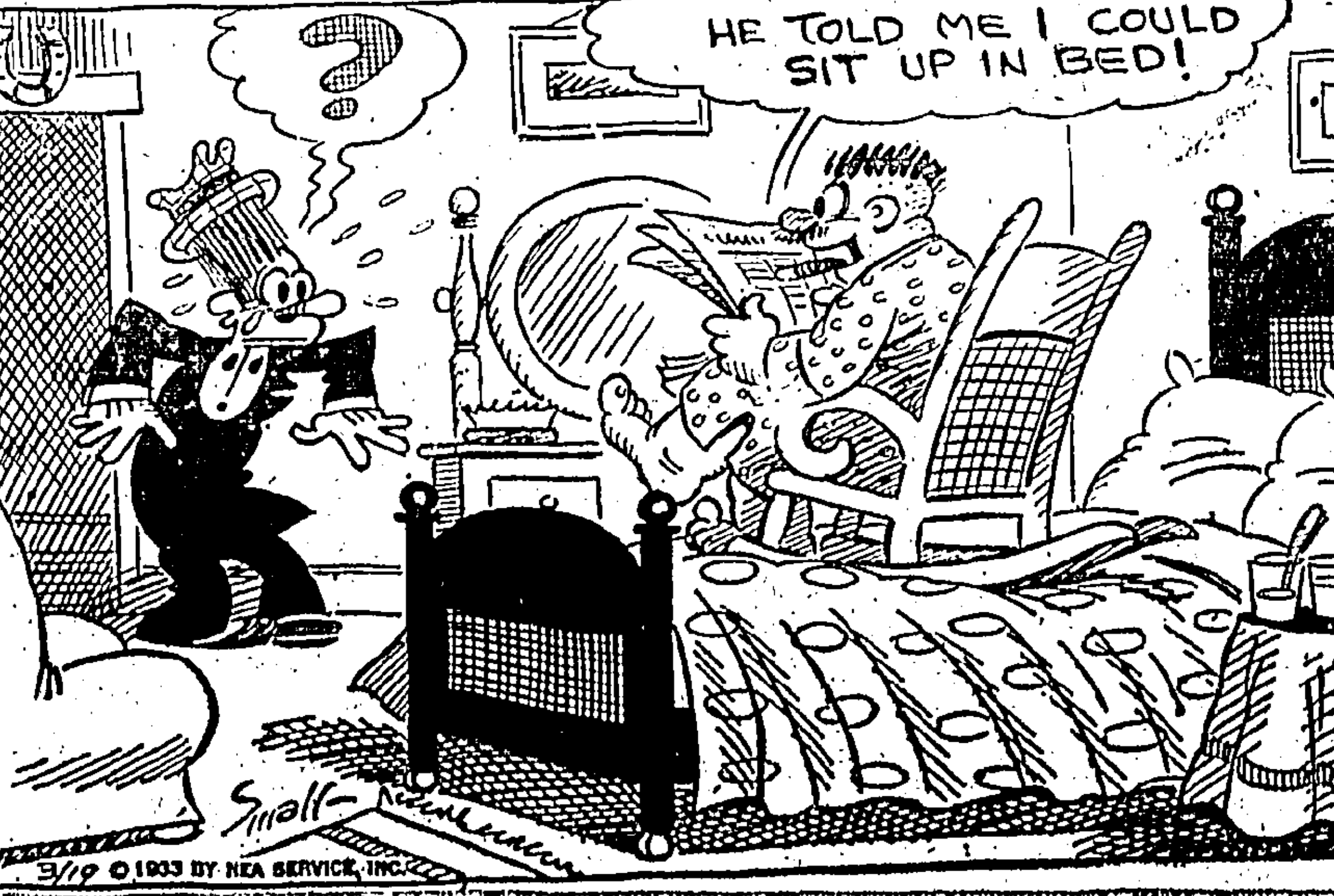
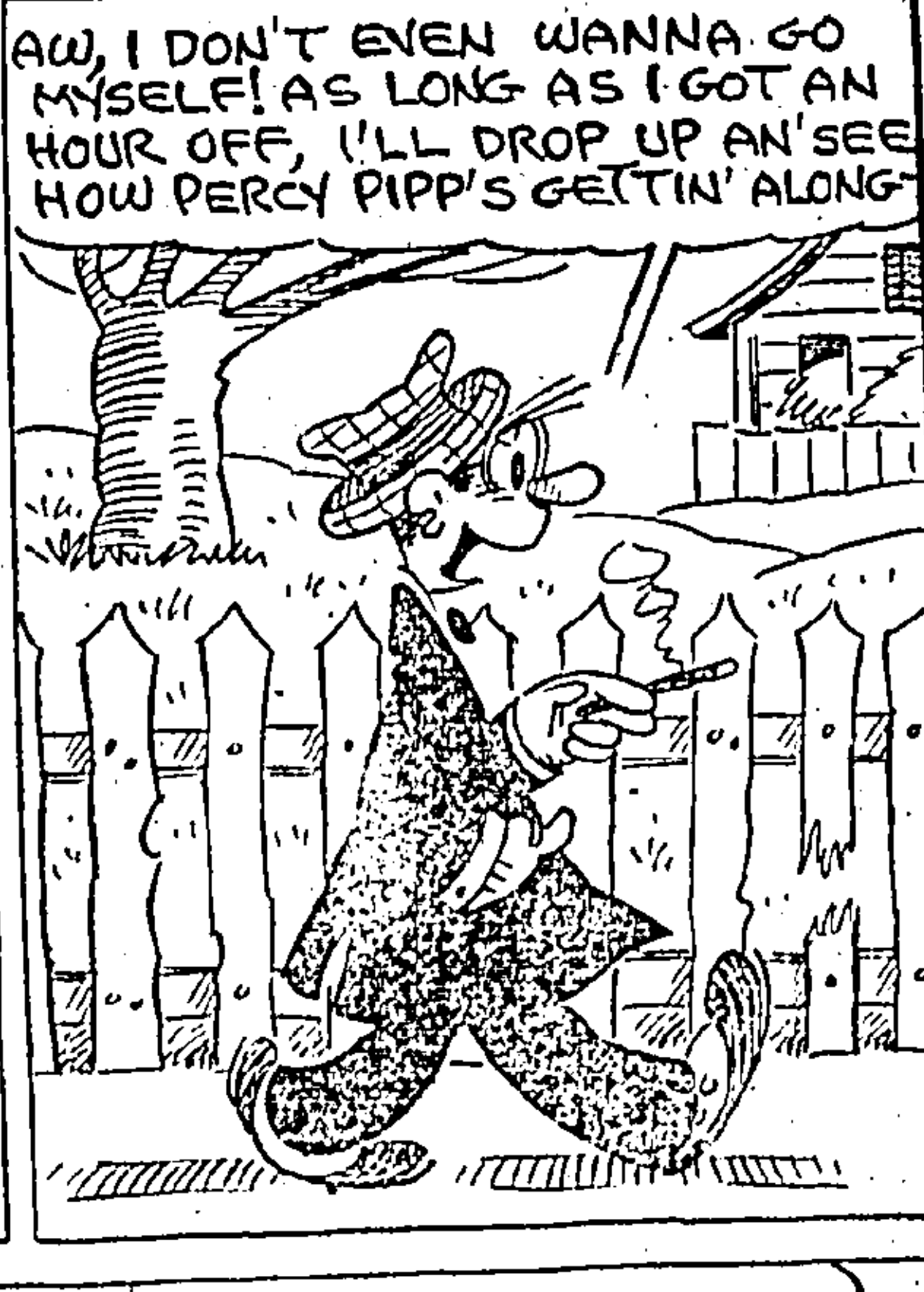
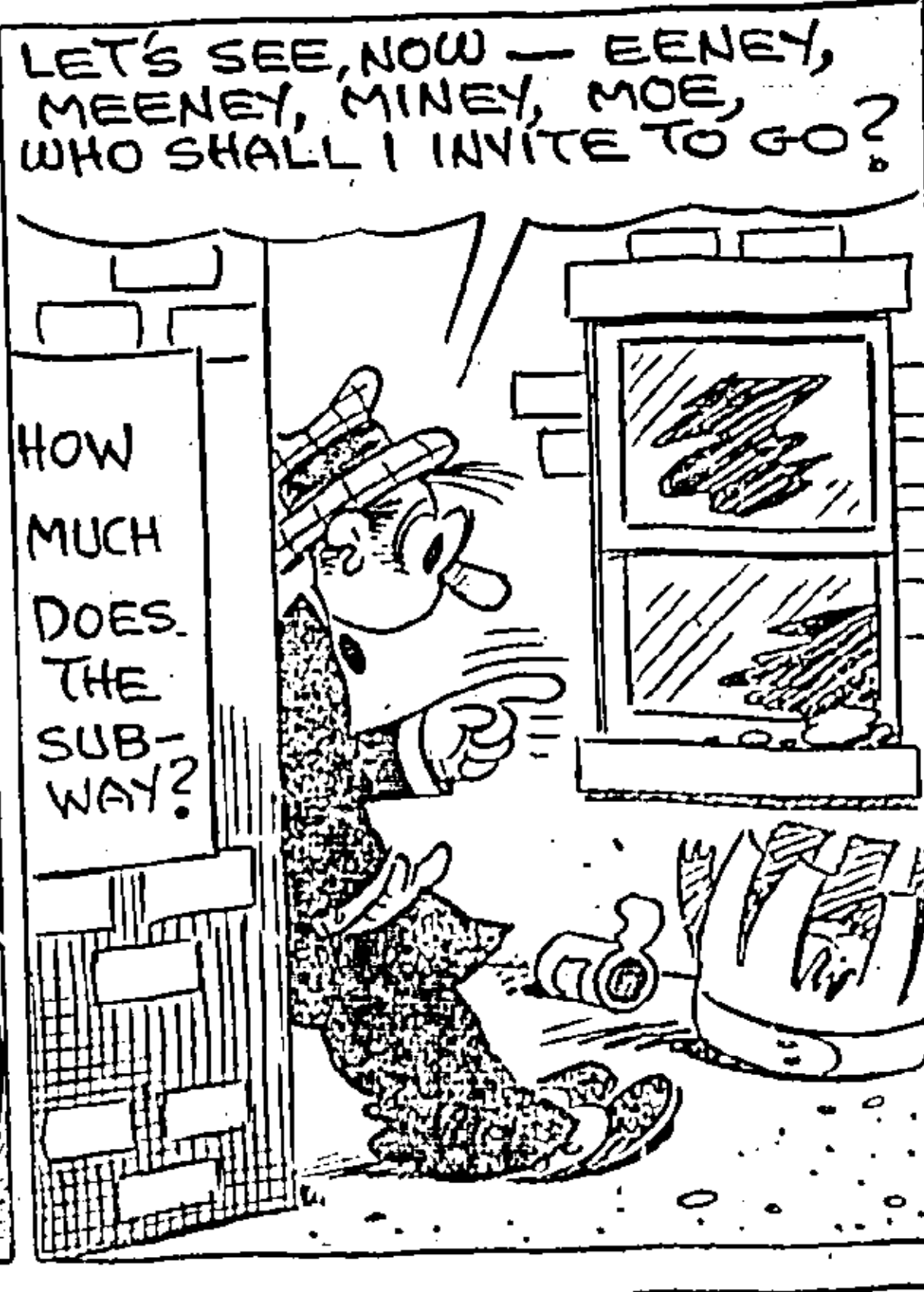
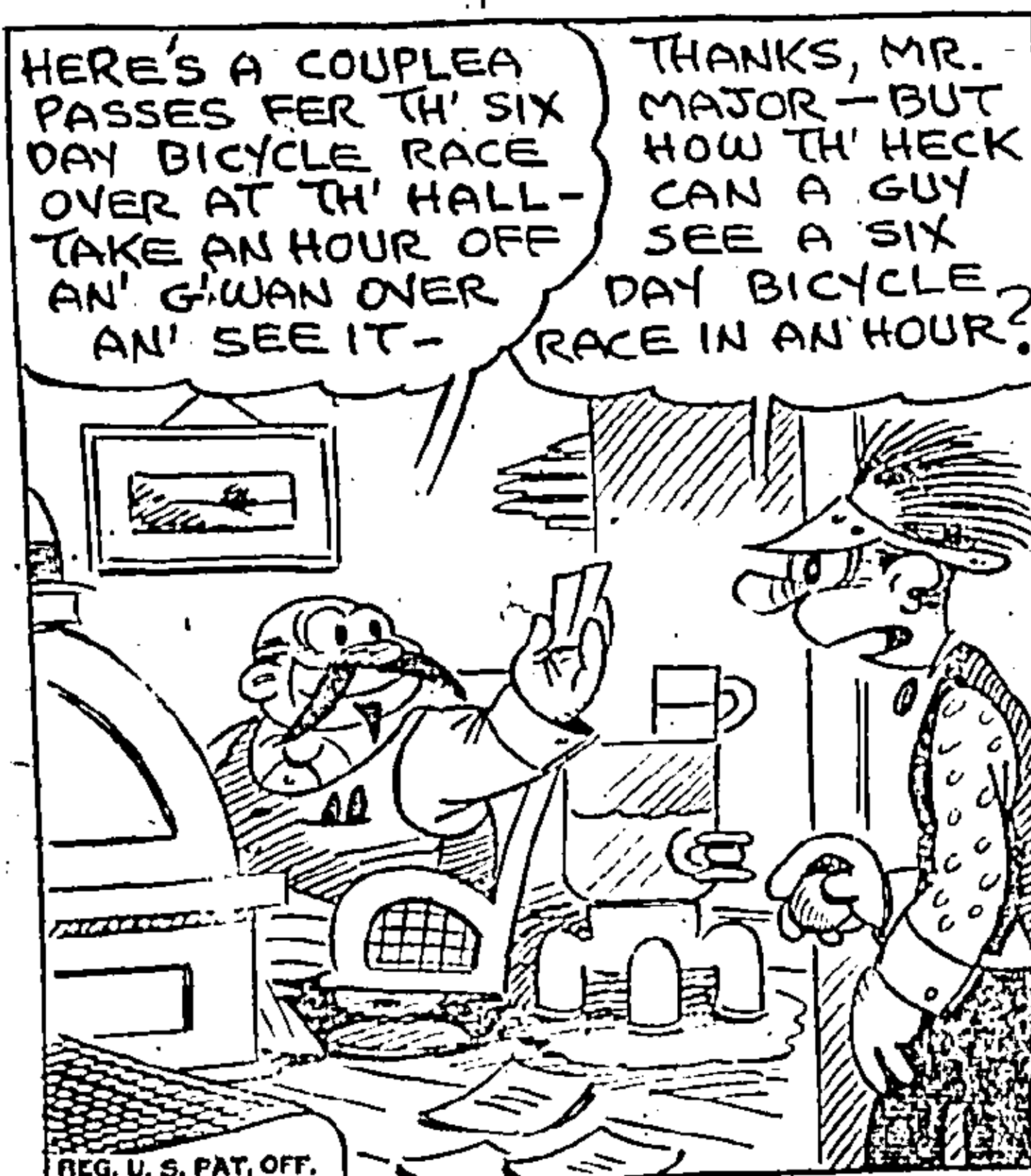
At the conclusion of the speeches, the Archbishop of Canterbury turned what he called a feast into a prayer meeting, by offering a prayer, asking for a blessing on the Empire.—*Reuter, Special.*

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CURTAIN RISES ON TENNIS SEASON NEXT MONDAY

FULL "A" DIVISION PROGRAMME

CHAMPIONS AND RUNNERS-UP MEET IN NEEDLE MATCH

TEAMS ANALYSIS & PROSPECTS

(By "Veritas")

The week-end is going to be a busy time for tennis players, offering as it does the last opportunity for practice before the league season which starts on its way on Monday next.

Interest is attached to the league this summer chiefly by reason of the new constitution of the divisions as a result of which the "A" and "B" are brought up to equal numerical strength.

Ten teams will take the courts on Monday evening to lift the curtain on the senior division programme, and of these, four will be newcomers.

TENNIS SECRETARIES PLEASE NOTE

The League Secretaries advise that the official handbooks for the Hongkong Tennis League will be ready on Monday next and can be obtained, together with score pads etc., on application at the Hongkong Telegraph office.

The handbook this year contains one or two new features, including a complete record of all official inter-club matches, a review of last season's league tennis, a description of the Open Championships and a series of biographical sketches of leading local players.

The attention of Secretaries is drawn to the publication of the new rules governing the latest constitution of the league and the new arrangement of fixtures.

Thanks to the luck of the draw the C.R.C. first string, reigning champions, and the I.R.C. last year's runners-up, clash in the initial match at Causeway Bay.

This should prove a homeric struggle and although it would appear a little premature to suggest, it is pretty certain that the result will have far-reaching effects on the championship.

At the time of writing the Indians have not finally determined their sixth player. He will be either A. H. Rumjahn, an old stalwart of the club, or Frank Pereira, who last year performed so ably with the second string.

The five other representatives are certain. S.A. and H.D. Rumjahn, Colony's champions, will again be leading the side and they can be expected to obtain at least a couple of sets.

J.A. Cassumbhoy and I.M.A. Razack (they are popularly known as the "Sunday players" at the I.R.C. because it is then they invariably have inspired periods) figure as the No. 2 pair, and although they are liable to suffer from inconsistency, the potency of the combination cannot be denied. If they strike true form on Monday they seem fairly certain to annex a couple of sets.

MINU'S PARTNER

A.R. Minu has found his place as expected in the first team having done such yeoman service in the second last summer, but there is still some doubt as to his partner.

Recent trials indicated that A.H. Rumjahn might be more suitable than Pereira. On the other hand the Inter-club cricket team up with Minu last season and such experience is bound to be in their favour.

The final selection will rest on further trials during the week-end, but whatever the decision, the I.R.C. will turn out a formidable six who will visit Causeway Bay with every prospect of being the first team of the season to lower the colours of the champions.

Without Yew Man-kit and Lee Wai-tong the C.R.C. are bound to suffer a handicap. Fortunately they have reliable players to succeed them and certainly the Chinese will turn out two very strong pairs in the Lo brothers and Ho Ka-lau and Tsui Wai-pui.

In fact most will depend on these four players, and their aim will be to win five sets between them.

This is by no means inconceivable, particularly as they have the advantage of being on their own courts. In view of the dry weather with its consequent effects on the courts, this advantage will be a pronounced one and may, in more than one match on Monday, determine the result.

The K.C.C., with at least one new couple, will pay a visit to the Hongkong Cricket Club who are stronger than ever this year.

NEW K.C.C. PAIR

The Peninsula club, who have been rather out of the running since 1915 when they last won the "A" Division, will again rely on the Fincher brothers as the No. 1 pair, augmented by A.E.P. Guest and Willie Hyde, two well seasoned players, and R.B. Hambley and S.A. Gray, who come together in the team for the first time.

Hambley has played regularly for the K.C.C. for several seasons, although in lower divisions, whilst Gray, a former Y.M.C.A. player makes his debut in the senior division.

Whether there is sufficient balance in this team to win against the Cricket Club on Monday is a matter for conjecture.

Judging as the No. 2 pair, and although they are liable to suffer from inconsistency, the potency of the combination cannot be denied. If they strike true form on Monday they seem fairly certain to annex a couple of sets.

The Club are fielding three well balanced, if not brilliant pairs, and it is this quiet strength which will play a large part in any success the club may achieve this year.

They are without the services of F. Williams, who last spring joined D.H. Hazell in the open doubles, and of course A.L. Sullivan is another absentee.

GOLDMAN AND WRIGHT

Hazell, however, enjoys the partnership of R.H. Wild, who beat him in the Club Championship semi-final this year, and the two should develop into a very useful combination.

Lolly Goldman has thrown in his lot again with the Club and has with him C.A. Wright, who appeared in "C" Division tennis last year, but is obviously of a better class. Wright is playing good tennis lately and with such a reliable partner as Goldman to help him, should more than justify his selection.

H.J. Armstrong and G.W. Sewell, two of the sturdiest exponents the Club boasts team up as third pair and they will be difficult to beat.

The Recreio are turning out the team which last summer played such good tennis in the "B" Division, and in their baptism of senior tennis against the University, who were the rivals twelve months ago, should gather a couple of points.

BIG TEST

One of the most interesting ties of the day is that between the senior South China combination and the new C.R.C. team which, under the promotion scheme, has been drafted from the "B" to the "A" Division. It will be a real test for the Causeway Bay players and if they emerge successful, they can confidently anticipate having a say in the honours later on.

The Craignower, another team to come under the new constitution, are a little uncertain as to their pairs and so far no selection has been made.

If, however, they turn out anything like as strong as last summer's "B" side, they should be able to overcome the South China "B". (Continued on Page 13.)



ELLSWORTH VIENS.

U.S. NEARLY THERE

DAVIS CUP WIN ASSURED

TWO GAMES UP IN ZONE FINAL

Washington, May 25. America need to win but one more match to qualify for the Challenge Round of the Davis Cup.

To-day they captured the opening two singles in the final of the American Zone against the Argentine, both Ellsworth Viens and Wilmer Allison winning with ease.

The tie is being staged at the Chevy Chase Club, and in the first match of the day, Viens outplayed Zappa to win in straight sets.

Zappa improved as the game progressed and in the third set took four games after losing the first at 6-2 and the second at 6-3.

Allison covered the same number of games in beating Hector Cat-taruzzi in straight sets.

He won the first two, the second extended to ten games, but the third was finished rapidly at 6-3. —Reuter.

STARTLING CRICKET

SUSSEX AGAIN WIN

ALL ROUND FEAT BY LANGRIDGE

ESSEX SURPRISE GLOUCESTER

London, May 25.

Startling cricket during the last two days saw three county matches finish abruptly to-day, when Sussex, Essex and Derby claimed easy victories.



MAURICE TATE.

James Langridge, who bids fair to become a second Wilfrid Rhodes, and Tate, back again in the Sussex attack after his Australian tour, shared the honours of the match in which Sussex beat Somerset by an innings and 161.

Langridge followed up a sparkling innings of 134 not out by capturing five wickets for 42, whilst Tate, bowling with his old vigour, returned a final analysis for the match of 9 for 50, his first achievement of the season.

ASTONISHING RESULT

Derby, following up their splendid feat of beating Kent, tied Leicester up in knots to win by an innings and 86 runs.

Lee scored a century for the winners, and Leicester could do nothing with the attack.

But the most astonishing result in the defeat of Gloucester. by (Continued on Page 13.)

BORDERERS DO IT

FINISH SECOND TO S. CHINA

LIVELY GAME WITH ARTILLERY

By two goals to one, the South Wales Borderers yesterday beat the Royal Artillery and thus earned for themselves the distinction of finishing runners-up in the first division of the Hongkong Football League.

Possibly in no other game during the season have there been so many missed chances of scoring. Both sets of forwards were equally at fault, and when, with only a slender lead, and the exchanges indicating full well that they were by no means on top, the Borderers began to slacken off, it would have been only poetic justice if the Artillery had robbed them of their success.

Seeing that the match was played under trying conditions, the amount of spirit displayed was refreshing. But the teams were obviously out of touch and individualism was the order of the day.

AGILE COMBEY

Based on the division of the territorial exchanges, the Borderers deserved to win. They were certainly more on the offensive than the Gunners, but the remarkable agility of Combey, together with the poor marksmanship of Fortey and Co., suggested they would retire with a blank score sheet.

The first goal did not come until late in the second half, and this was after Fortey, Harris and Jones of the Borderers, and Bryant and McDonald of the Artillery, had missed comparative "sitters".

L. Harris succeeded in beating Combey with a header from a corner, but before this the Artillery goalkeeper had displayed amazing form and often defeated the Borderers forwards single handed.

It was therefore a surprise to find him deceived a few minutes later with a twisting shot by H. Harris. It was his only blunder in an afternoon of brilliant achievement.

SEAL SCORES

The Borderers apparently thought they could afford to rest on their laurels after this second goal, but the Artillery showed them otherwise. They began to become really dangerous for the first time, and might easily have scored a couple of goals inside of five minutes had the forwards revealed steadiness in front of the goal.

Seal eventually reduced the scores, beating Smith with a sizzling shot, but the same play committed an atrocious blunder a minute later, when he headed over from close in.

Teams: Borderers: —Smith; Wallace, Podmore and Underwood; L. Harris, H. Harris, Fortey, Jones and Duncan.

R. Artillery: —Combey; Wroe and Greenfields; Rodgers, Pardee and Harris; Wood, Gough, Bryant, McDonald and Seal.

Water Polo Defeat for South China

OVERWHELMED BY THE Y.M.C.A.

The Y.M.C.A. fulfilled all promise when they defeated South China Athletic Association in a water polo match at the "Y" bath yesterday, scoring ten times and having but two replies from the Chinese.

Superb opportunism by the forwards gave them such a pronounced victory and in general team work they showed to better advantage.

South China, whose side was made up by a Y.M. member, showed they are fast improving, but lack stamina. "Fullager," the substitute, gave a good account of himself and is pretty certain to be snapped up by the Y.M. now they have seen his form.

Schneider, the "Y" crack forward was in irresistible form and netted five goals, the remainder being shared by Campbell (2), Kerr, Lango and Donn.

Chuang Wing-kwong and Kwong Chan-hang responded for South China.

Although it is not yet officially settled, there is every chance of the Y.M.C.A. first team playing South China in their next game at North Point. On that occasion the Chinese will have the services of three of their Canton players and the match should produce a keen struggle.

KOWLOON DOCK BOWLS TEAM TWICE CHANGED IN 24 HOURS

OLD GUARD WILL TURN OUT AGAINST THE POLICE

SENIOR DIVISION LEADERS PAY VISIT TO RECREIO

Originally no less than nine new players were introduced to the side selected to meet the Police, including Norman King, who last year skipped for Victoria Park, Barrow-in-Furness. He was to have made his debut.

J.V. Ramsay, R. Morrison, W. Greig, A. Calman, J. Kempton, J. Lindsay, G.W. Mitchell, M. Ferguson and G.H. Cooper were to have given place to J.O. McLaggan, G. Duncan, S. Gray, M.M. Johnston, J. Crookdale, R. Lapsley (the former K.C.C. player), C. Atkinson (ex-Interpeter), J.N. Sweeney and N. King, leaving only J.C. Brown, W.P. Hedley and F. Cullen as members of the team which had performed in the earlier games this season.

LAST MINUTE CHANGE

Last night, however, it was intimated that these changes had been cancelled and that the Dock would be represented by the rinks which lost to the Civil Service a fortnight ago.

Two ties which promise to produce keen bowls figure in the First Division programme. The Civil Service receive the K.C.C., and the Kowloon Bowling Green visit the Recreio.

The Bowling Green have an exceptionally tough job confronting them, although the fact that the Craignower paid a successful visit to the Portuguese club should give them moral courage.

The Recreio have made one change from the team which served them last, J.M.M. Alves coming in for E.M. Remedios. Otherwise the team will be at full strength.

"CRAIG" AT FULL STRENGTH

Craignower, who journey to Talkeo should have no difficulty in bringing away the points. They will be at full strength, with Landolt returning for A.A. Razack.

A few changes are noticeable in the second division teams. D.K. Kharas comes in for Landolt in the Craignower twelve and A.A. Razack displaces Penree.

The Recreio, who are away to the Kowloon Bowling Green are making two alterations, D. Alves deputising for J.M.M. Alves and E.M. Remedios displacing C. Lopes.

Some of the teams who will be on view are:

Talkoo R.C.—J. Polson, G. Stewart, J. Watson and N. Drummond (skip); A. Stalker, J. Whyte, R. Keown and W. Wotherpoon (skip); D. Peoples, W. Cunningham, W. Weir and J. Chalmers (skip).

Reserves.—H. McKechnie, K. McIntyre, W. Brown and J. Wald. Craignower C.C.—L.E. Lam-mert, A. E. Coates, J. Cavanagh and B. W. Bradbury (skip); G. L. Buchanan, C. S. Summons, H. Beer and R. Basa (skip); W. T. Brightman, J. S. Landolt, E. el Areulli and U. M. Omar (skip).

Recreio.—E.L. Barros, L. C. R. Souza, C. G. Silva and R. F. Luz (skip); L. A. Gutierrez, R. Roberts, A. S. Gomes and C. E. Marques (skip); F. Xavier, J. M. M. Alves, F. V. Ribeiro and F. X. M. da Silva (skip).

Kowloon Docks.—J.V. Ramsay, R. Morrison, W. Greig and F. Cullen; A. Calman, J. Kempton, J. Lindsay and J.C. Brown; G.N. Mitchell, M. Ferguson, G.H. Cooper and W. Hedley.

Craignower.—D.K. Kharas, M. J. Medina, Y. Abbas and A. A. Razack (skip); G. Duncan, F. K. Modi, E. Tuck and W. Gill (skip); J. Johnston, H. Milton, W. Ward and W. V. Field (skip).

Recreio.—M. A. Carvalho, F. X. Soares, A. V. Barros and A. H. Basto (skip); J. E. Noronha, L. F. Xavier, J. G. Ozorio and H. A. Alves (skip); D. Alves, J. M. S. Rozario, E. M. Remedios and J. J. Basto (skip).

Kowloon Dock:—J. V. Ramsay, R. Morrison, W. Greig and F. Cullen (skip); G. N. Mitchell, J. Kempton, J. Lindsay



W. Hedley, who is an absentee from the Kowloon Dock team this week (Photo: S. W. Lam.)

and J. C. Brown (skip); C. Atkinson, M. Ferguson, A. Calman and R. Lapsley (skip).

DIVISION 1

Talkoo v CRAIGEN- GOWER

CIVIL SERVICE v Kowloon C. C. POLICE v Kowloon Docks Recreio v K.B.G.C.

DIVISION 2

INDIAN R.C. v Police KOWLOON C.C. v Yacht Club KOWLOON B.G.C. v Recreio

GRAIGEN- GOWER v H.K. Electric

BOWLS RESULTS

Easy Victories For Fraser And Gomes.

Two further matches in the Lawn Bowls championship of the Colony were decided on the Kowloon C.C. bowling green yesterday, when J. Fraser eliminated J. M. Jack, and A. S. Gomes gained an easy victory over G. H. Sherill.

Both matches were rather one-sided affairs. Fraser had things all his own way against Jack and won comfortably by 21 shots to 10.

Gomes found Sherill out of form, and had no difficulty in annexing his game at 21 shots to 8. The winner played good bowls.



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NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGEYESTERDAY'S MARKET
STEADY

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was steady yesterday. Business done: 4,010,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:

The market was erratic, traders holding aloof, apparently pending the outcome of the Morgan investigation. There was a spurt in the afternoon which was, however, partly nullified owing to profit-taking in advance of Memorial Day holiday.

The New York Federal Reserve Bank reduced the discount rate to 2-1/2%.

Brokers' loans were reported at \$500,000,000 a decrease of \$55,000,000 from last week's figure of \$554,000,000.

Time money was quoted at 3/4% to 1-1/2% for 60 and 90 days.

Dow Jones Averages

May 24 May 25

30 Industrials 84.29 83.73

20 Rails 40.28 40.28

20 Utilities 28.70 28.52

40 Bonds 82.39 82.82

Allied Chemical 107 103

Dye 16 14

Alcoa Chemicals 86 84

American Can 114 103

American Foreign 218 212

American Metal 13 14

American Smelting 30 31

American Tel. & Tel. 111 110

American Tobacco 83 84

American Water 25 27

Anacosta 13 13

Atlas Copper 13 12

Auburn Automobiles 52 50

Baltimore & Ohio 17 16

Bethlehem Steel 20 20

Borden Company 33 33

Borg Warner 13 13

Canadian Pacific 13 12

Case, J.N. 63 61

Chase National Bank 20 20

Chesapeake Corpn. 30 20

Chrysler 22 22

Columbia Gas & Electric 17 17

Consolidated Gas of New York 53 53

Corn Products 72 72

Douglas Aircraft 15 14

Drug, Inc. 47 48

Du Pont de Nemours 66 66

Eastman Kodak 74 73

Electric Bond & Share 23 23

General Electric 20 20

General Foods 32 32

General Motors 24 24

General Railway Signal 33 33

Gold Dust 20 21

Goodyear Tire & Rubber 31 33

International Cement 24 24

International Harvester 31 34

International Nickel 14 13

International Tel. & Tel. 12 12

Johns Manville 31 31

Kennecott Copper 17 17

Lehman Corporation 60 61

Liggett & Myers 84 85

Loew's Inc. 18 18

Lorillard P. 19 19

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Montgomery Ward 21 21

National City Bank 31 30

New York Central 29 29

North American Co. 26 26

Pacific Gas & Electric 25 25

Pennsylvania Railroad 25 25

Phillips Petroleum 12 12

Public Service of N.J. 48 48

Reynolds Tobacco 41 40

Sears Roebuck 27 27

Shell Union 63 63

Simmons Company 11 11

Society-Vacuum Corporation 10 9

Southern Cal. Edison 21 21

Standard Gas & Electric 12 11

Standard Oil Co. of N.J. 34 34

Texas Corporation 18 18

Texas Gulf Sulphur 28 27

Union Carbide & Carbon 35 37

United Aircraft & Trans 28 27

United Gas Improvement 18 19

U.S. Steel 50 48

Universal Leaf Tobacco 38 37

Woolworth 38 38

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ECONOMY PARLEY

VISCOUNT ISHII CALLS ON
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Washington, May 25. The subject of economy occupied the first meeting between President Roosevelt and Viscount K. Ishii, the Japanese diplomat, to-day.

Political questions were postponed indefinitely and may not be discussed at all, declared Secretary of State Hull. It was likely, he added, that the State Department would only treat upon subjects concerning world economics and monetary problems in its conversations with the Japanese emissary.

Later, President Roosevelt conferred with the former Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson. It is understood that Far Eastern affairs were discussed.—Reuter.

LONDON STOCK
PRICESMARKET GENERALLY
CHEERFUL

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter. The market: Generally cheerful. Kaffirs, especially are prominent. May 24, May 25.

Chinese Bonds

4 1/2% Bonds 1898 £ 30 1/2 £ 30 1/2

4 1/2% Loan 1908 £ 70 1/2 £ 70 1/2

5% Loan 1912 £ 44 1/2 £ 45

5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £ 70 1/2 £ 80 1/2

5% Bonds 1925-47 £ 98 1/2 £ 98 1/2

5% Shal-Nanking Rly. £ 30-35 £ 30-35

5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £ 12-22 £ 12-22

5% Tient-Pukow Rly. (Supl. Loan) £ 12-22 £ 12-22

5% Shal-Nanking Rly. £ 73-78 £ 73-78

5% Honan Rly. £ 5-10 £ 5-10

5% Hukwang Rly. £ 23-27 £ 23-27

5% Lung Tsing Rly. £ 8-13 £ 8-13

1913 Foreign Bonds & Banks

German 7% Interm. Loan 1924 65/- 65/-

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £ 71 1/2 £ 72 1/2

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924 £ 80 1/2 £ 81 1/2

Associated Elec. Industries 17 1/3 17 1/3

British Amer. Tobacco 104 1/2 105 1/2

Chinese Eng. & Min. 27 1/2 27 1/2

J. & P. Coats 53 1/2 54 1/2

Courtaulds 33 1/2 33 1/2

Distillers 58 1/2 58 1/2

Dunlop Rubber 28 1/2 28 1/2

Everready 29 1/2 29 1/2

General Elec. 43 1/2 43 1/2

Guinness 86 1/2 86 1/2

Imperial Chem. Industries 26 1/2 26 1/2

Imperial Tobacco 98 1/2 98 1/2

International Tea Stores 29 1/2 29 1/2

Pinchin Johnson 30 1/2 30 1/2

Turner & Newall 28 1/2 28 1/2

Unilever 27 1/2 27 1/2

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 15 1/2 15 1/2

Burma Corp. 13 1/2 13 1/2

Canadian Pac. \$ 17 1/2 \$ 16 1/2

Gula Kalumpung 14 1/2 14 1/2

Lace Proprietary 63 1/2 64 1/2

Mines 29 1/2 29 1/2

Oil & Gas 19 1/2 19 1/2

Shal. Elec. Constr. 55 1/2 55 1/2

Van Ryn Deep 35 1/2 35 1/2

Anglo-Persian Oil 35 1/2 35 1/2

Burmah Oil 63 1/2 64 1/2

Royal Dutch 18 1/2 18 1/2

Shell Trans. & Trad. 45 1/2 45 1/2

STARTLING CRICKET

(Continued from Page 9.)

Essex, Hammond and his colleagues had a miserable time against the bowling of Nichols and Duer, and although Sinfield performed well with the ball for the losers, Essex eventually obtained the required runs with the loss of four wickets.

RESULTS.

Essex (187 and 116 for 6) beat Gloucester (139 and 160) by 4 wickets.
Derby (322) beat Leicester (115 and 121) by an innings and 86 runs.
Sussex (380-9 dec.) beat Somerset (124 and 95) by an innings and 161 runs.

HONOURS LIST.

BATTING.

Langridge, James (Sussex) v Somerset 134
Lee (Derby) v Leicester 107

BOWLING.

Tate (Sussex) v Somerset 5 for 13 and 4 for 37
Nichols (Essex) v Gloucester 7 for 32
Sinfield (Gloucester) v Essex 6 for 30
Duer (Essex) v Gloucester 6 for 38
Langridge, James (Sussex) v Somerset 5 for 42
—Reuter.

BANDITS TRICKED

ESCAPE BY KIDNAPPED
ENGINEER

Peking, May 25.

Mr. A. Eliassen, the Norwegian engineer who was captured by bandits on May 6, has escaped from his kidnappers. Advice to this effect was received in a telegram from Sianfu to-day by the China International Famine Relief Commission.

The message added that Mr. Eliassen and his Chinese assistant, who was also kidnapped, were returning immediately to safety.

Mr. Eliassen was engaged in building a road between Sianfu and Lanchow, under the auspices of the Commission. He was working 45 miles north of Sianfu on May 6 when he was carried off together with his Chinese assistant.—Reuter.

CURTAIN RISES ON
TENNIS SEASON

(Continued from Page 9.)

as they are on their own pastures at Happy Valley.

PROGRAMME.

The card for Monday is:

"A" DIVISION.

C.R.C. "A" v I.R.C. "A"

H.K.C.C. "A" v K.C.C. "A"

S.C.A.A. "A" v C.R.C. "B"

C.C.C. "A" v S.C.A.A. "B"

Universality "A" v Recrelo "A"

My selections are:

To win:—I.R.C. "A", C.R.C. "B", Craigengower, Recrelo. To draw:—H.K.C.C. and K.C.C.

SOME OF THE TEAMS.

The following are some of the selected teams:

H.K.C.C.:—D.H. Hazell and R.H. Wild; L. Goldman and C.A. Wright; H.J. Armstrong and G.W. Sewell.

K.C.C.:—E.C. and E.F. Fincher; A.E.P. Guest and W. Hyde; R.B. Hamby and S.A. Gray.

I.R.C.:—S.A. and H.D. Rumjahn; J.A. Cassumbhoy and I.M.A. Razack; A.R. Minu and A.H. Rumjahn or F.D. Pereira.

Club de Recrelo:—F.J. Remedios and H.A. Barros; L.A. Ribeiro and A.V. Remedios; G.A. Barretto and G.A. Noronha.

C.R.C. "A":—Ho Ka-lau and Tsui Wai-pui; M. W. and M. K. Lo; Lu Tak-cheuk and Ng Sze-kwong.

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21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the
"Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended May 25, 1912.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 2/-.

An outbreak of plague showed an abnormal increase during the week and deaths amounted to 771. Processions proceeded nightly through the streets headed by lanterns and musicians with the idea of driving away the plague devil.

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By Order, C.B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd May, 1933.

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

PROGRAMME and ENTRY

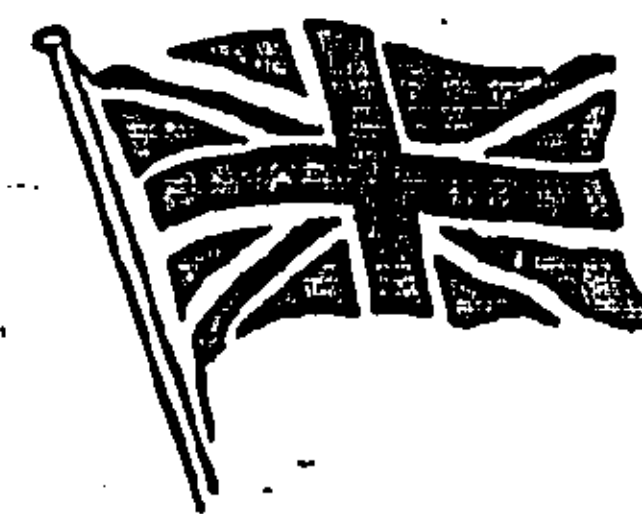
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SHOOTING DOGS

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S STATEMENT

Since April 27, a total of 184 dogs have been shot by police officers in Hongkong and on the mainland. Dogs are only shot when they cannot, or cannot safely, be captured.

This information was given by the Colonial Secretary, (Hon Mr. W. T. Southern) in reply to questions by Sir Henry Pollock in the Legislative Council yesterday.

Pursuant to notice, Sir Henry asked the following questions:

1. What instructions, if any, and when, have been given by the Honourable the Inspector General of Police to the police officers concerned as to the exercise of their discretionary power to shoot in the streets dogs, which are found at large without muzzles,

2. Has the power to shoot dogs without muzzles been restricted to European Officers only,

3. Since the present muzzling Order came into force, how many dogs, found at large without muzzles,

(a) On Hongkong Island,
(b) On the mainland,

have been shot by the Police, without warning to their owners?

In how many of such cases were the owners of those dogs ascertainable?

4. Have any symptoms of rabies been found in any of the dogs referred to in Question 3, and, if so, in how many of those dogs?

Government Replies.
The Colonial Secretary's replies were:

1. The Police were instructed on 27.4.33 to carry out the terms of Regulation 21 which states that "...any dog found abroad in the public thoroughfares or elsewhere which is neither muzzled nor on the lead may be captured and detained, or may be shot or otherwise destroyed, by any police officer or by any person authorised by the Inspector General of Police...."

It is left to the discretion of the Officer to decide whether he can safely capture a dog alive or whether it must be shot.

2. Yes, except in Sha Tin and Tai Po Districts, New Territories, for a short period April/May while several rabid dogs were at large there. A case of human rabies occurred at Sha Tin, a platelayer on the railway dying of hydrophobia. Special officers who are good "shots" are entrusted with the duty of dog shooting in all cases.

3. Since April 27th:

(a) 68 dogs have been shot on the island, and

(b) 116 on the mainland.

It is quite impossible for the police to ascertain the owners of unmuzzled dogs until these have been captured or shot.

Dogs are only shot when they cannot, or cannot safely, be captured.

4. The carcasses of stray dogs shot by Police Officers are not examined for evidence of rabies.

CRICKETER'S LOSS.

GOLD WATCH CHAIN STOLEN FROM MATSHED

Mr. O. B. Raven, the Kowloon C.C. cricketer, and architect of the firm of Raven and Basto, Architects and Engineers, reported to the police last night the loss of a 17 carat gold watch chain, valued at \$200.

It appears that Mr. Raven went to 11 Mile Beach, Kowloon, for a swim yesterday afternoon, and left his clothes in the matshed. The chain with a gold watch attached to it was left in the pocket of his coat. When he had finished his swim, he returned and found that the chain was missing, though the watch was still in the pocket.

Apparently, the person who took it, put his hand through the bars of the window, and pulled at the chain, the watch falling off into the pocket.



Miss Iris Montgomery who is giving special displays at the Peninsula Hotel.

ALLEGED RECKLESS DRIVING.

CONTRADICTIONARY EVIDENCE IN SUMMONS CASE

On the ground that the evidence given before the Court was contradictory, Mr. Balfour at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon dismissed a summons in which Wong Wan-pui, the driver of private car No. 3375, was charged with driving in a manner dangerous to the public at Tsim-shan Road on May 8, about 7.20 p.m.

Mr. Horace Lo appeared on behalf of the complainant, Mr. Wong Po, while Inspector Nicolls was for the Police. Mr. J. B. Prentis appeared for the defendant when the case was first mentioned last week, but he had received no further instructions.

It was alleged by Mr. Lo that complainant was driving his car along Castle Peak Road in a leisurely manner at a speed of about 20 miles an hour when, without any warning, a powerful car passed him at a high speed. It passed so close that it grazed the complainant's mud-guard. The

complainant at once swerved to the left and if he had not done so there might have been a bad accident. Complainant's car was already very close to the left-hand side of the road, but his swerve to the left took the front wheels over the channel and thus gave him and his friend who was sitting with him a very bad scare. No damage was done to the car.

Mr. Lo added that this car passed so quickly that neither the complainant nor his friend could see its number. They could see, however, that it was a Buick, and recalled that a few minutes before the incident they had seen a stationary Buick some distance back. Complainant accelerated and finally was able to speak to the driver of the car, who was the defendant in the case. After his conversation with the defendant, complainant took out the summons.

Ladies Who Looked Back.

Evidence on the lines indicated by Mr. Lo was given by complainant, who further stated that after the defendant's car had passed him, some ladies inside looked back and grinned. Defendant denied that he was driving in a dangerous manner.

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LOVE OR MONEY?

(Continued from Page 3.)

There a table was spread in the recess sheltered by cooling vines. Barry and Steve, in spotless white, lounged in easy chairs. Pink melons were set before them. A tiny maid glided around the table, pouring coffee. Another appeared in the doorway with a tray of meats, fish, vegetables and salad. "Hurry! All the comforts of Broadway!" cried Lottie. Mona stood still, quite still.

"I've brought you something pretty," announced Bud gaily. Then muttering something about "washing up" he turned and fled. "Why, Lottie—Mona—!" Steve rose, grinning, his brown hands held wide.

The two little maids scurried kitchenward. They had never been more amazed in their brief lives. For "the master" had just taken the strange, beautiful lady into his arms and both of them were sobbing.

(To Be Continued.)

He contended that complainant had swerved whilst he was being overtaken, and this caused the cars to get closer than they should have been. In any case, he denied that his car had hit the complainant's mud-guard.

His story was corroborated by three ladies who were in the car, who testified that there was no impact and that complainant told defendant that if he (defendant) was not a Chinese he would have shot him dead.

After hearing the evidence of both sides, his Worship said there was still a doubt in his mind. The evidence given had been somewhat contradictory, and he decided to dismiss the summons.

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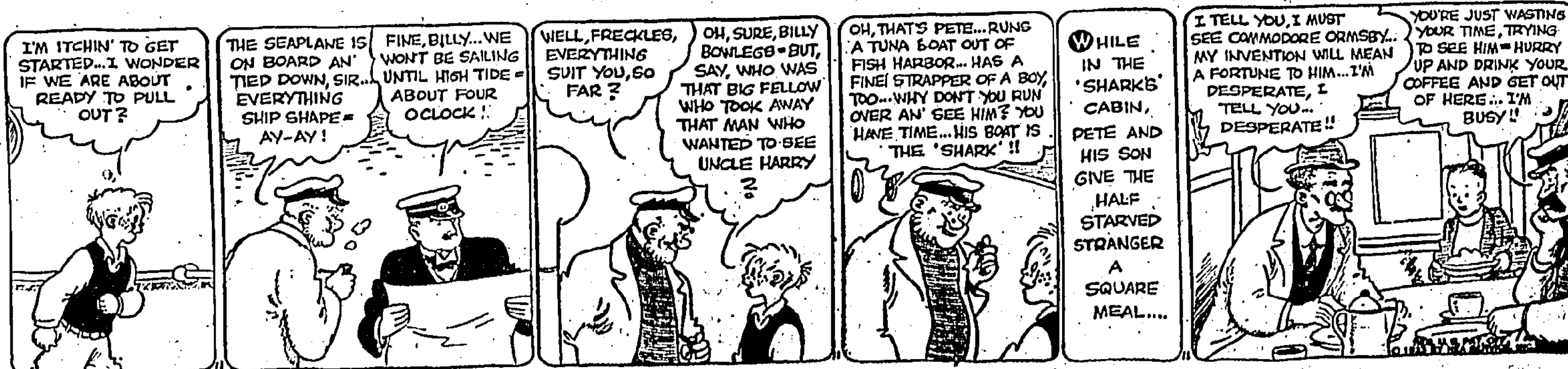
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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

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There is one thing impossible, even to the modern miracle workers of the picture studios who recreate lost worlds, part seas, raze mountains and destroy cities. It is impossible to remain sombre on a film that has Will Rogers in the cast. He is just that kind of a fellow.

Far from being a wise-cracker, Rogers keeps everyone laughing because he instinctively gets a humorous slant on everything from the news of the day to the humdrum routine of work. It isn't much what he says, although that is plenty, but the way he says it. Paper and print can't reproduce the Rogers drawl or the sly subtle humour of the Rogers grin.

He was in particularly good form when he worked with Janet Gaynor, Lew Ayres, Sally Eilers, Norman Foster, Louise Dresser, Frank Craven and Victor Jory on "State Fair".

He wore overalls and rough blue shirts. He puttered around a farm yard, and he had the time of his life doing scenes with Blue Boy, the 900-pound prize hog of the picture.

On his first meeting with the giant pig, Rogers was properly impressed. "So you're Blue Boy," he mused. "You're certainly some hog. When it comes to pork, there's nothing like you even back at Washington. Well, he added reflectively. "You and me, just a couple more hams for Hollywood."

A day or two later, Blue Boy held up a scene with a bit of temperance. "You know where you'd look good," Rogers said to him sternly, "right on the breakfast table, between a couple of eggs."

Still another time, the hog refused to grunt for the microphone. "Him," murmured Will, "just as talkative as a stock speculator before a Senate Investigating Committee, aren't you?"

"State Fair" starts an engagement at the King's Theatre on Sunday next.

"Explorers of the World"

"Explorers of the World," a Raspin motion picture production, now showing at the Central Theatre, is a symposium of the exploits of six well-known explorers who have journeyed to the far corners of the earth in the interests of science and adventure.

The film takes the onlooker rapidly through Asia, Africa, South America, the Arctic and the Antarctic.

In the American Museum of Natural History, in New York, is a great ground floor hall to be known as the "Hall of Ocean Life," a series of groups are now in the process of preparation and will be opened to the public sometime in the near future. Among the most pretentious of these groups is a collection of eight great whales from the Arctic Ocean north of the Siberian Coast. Their aggregate weight would be well in excess of 10 tons and two of them are more than 11 feet in length. These great prehistoric-looking creatures were recently collected on an expedition led by Harold MacCracken, who is one of the six men contributing to this interesting as well as thrilling film.

"Explorers of the World," and scenes in the picture show these same walrus alive and in their native, icy habitat before and while they are being collected. Not only does the film, "Explorers of the World," give one a very graphic insight into this other and most spectacular side of Museum work, but it provides thrill after thrill for the adventure-loving city stay-at-homes, and is something which once seen will never be forgotten.

"A Passport to Hell"

"A Passport to Hell," the Fox melodrama of the tropics, played against a back-ground of conflict, opens its engagement at the King's Theatre to-day.

Elissa Landi portrays the leading role, one that gives her ample opportunity for a display of her talents. It is said that in no previous picture has she enjoyed a role so well adapted to her capabilities, not excepting even "The Yellow Ticket".

Set in German West Africa, and played with hundreds of natives furnishing a colourful background, and with a cast that includes some of the most popular screen personalities in Hollywood, "A Passport to Hell" promises to furnish one of the high spots of the season.

The story revolves around the misadventure of a young army officer who falls in love with the first white woman he has seen in many months. Without investigating her past he marries her to save her from imprisonment in a detention camp.

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BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Don't let high cards wreck you. Instead, make them work for you.

Here is an interesting hand that came up in a recent Cleveland tournament. Most tables bid for a game in hearts North and South, but the most surprising thing to me was that several tables actually made four hearts.

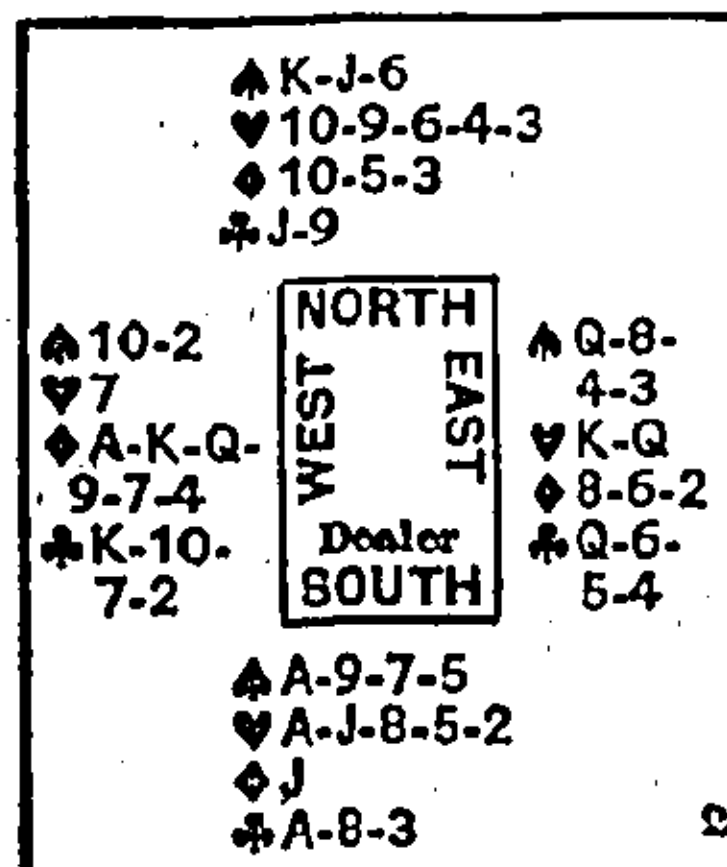
The Bidding

Personally, I don't like to open the bidding with the South hand. While it has three high-card suit, it doesn't have the necessary soundness or flexibility.

Let us look at it in this manner—if I bid a heart and my partner were to bid diamonds, what would I do? I cannot rebid the weak five-card suit, I don't want to bid two no trump with a singleton in my hand (especially when the other two suits are headed only with aces and have no tenace positions at all), therefore I would prefer to pass and enter the bidding on the next round.

Of course, to every table where they were using weak first and second-hand opening bids, the dealer opened with one heart. Most of the one over one players, however, passed the hand and dealer opened with one heart, then West opened with one diamond.

North doubled, South then showed his heart suit, and North



and South in most cases arrived at four hearts.

When South opened the bidding with one heart, and West overcalled with two diamonds, North would bid two hearts and North and South would again arrive at four hearts.

The Play

In the play of the hand, West will open the king of diamonds and follow it with the queen of diamonds, which the declarer will trump with a small heart.

His only in-card in dummy is the king of spades, and he must not play it at this time. He has ten trump and had better take a chance on the trump being split, so he lays down the ace of trump, leaving East with the good king of trump.

The next play is the ace of clubs, the nine of clubs being played from dummy. Declarer follows with a small club and it is surprising to note the number of West players who jumped in with that king of clubs.

In other words, going in with the king of clubs is simply a case of wrecking yourself, because now you will lead another diamond which declarer will ruff. He will then trump a club in dummy, lead a trump, putting East in the lead with the king, and East is forced to lead a spade into dummy's king-jack.

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Hongkong, 25th May, 1933.

queen of clubs, East must be careful now not to let high cards wreck him.

If he immediately returns a diamond, the declarer will get the same play on him. Declarer will trump the diamond, ruff a club, and then put East back in the lead with the good heart.

The real defence is for East to win the trick with the queen of clubs and then play his good heart before exiting with the diamond. In other words, it often pays to get rid of your high cards so the declarer cannot throw you in the lead at will.

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KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	17th June.	Bombay, M'los & L'don
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RAWALPINDI	16,000	15th July.	Bombay, M'los & L'don
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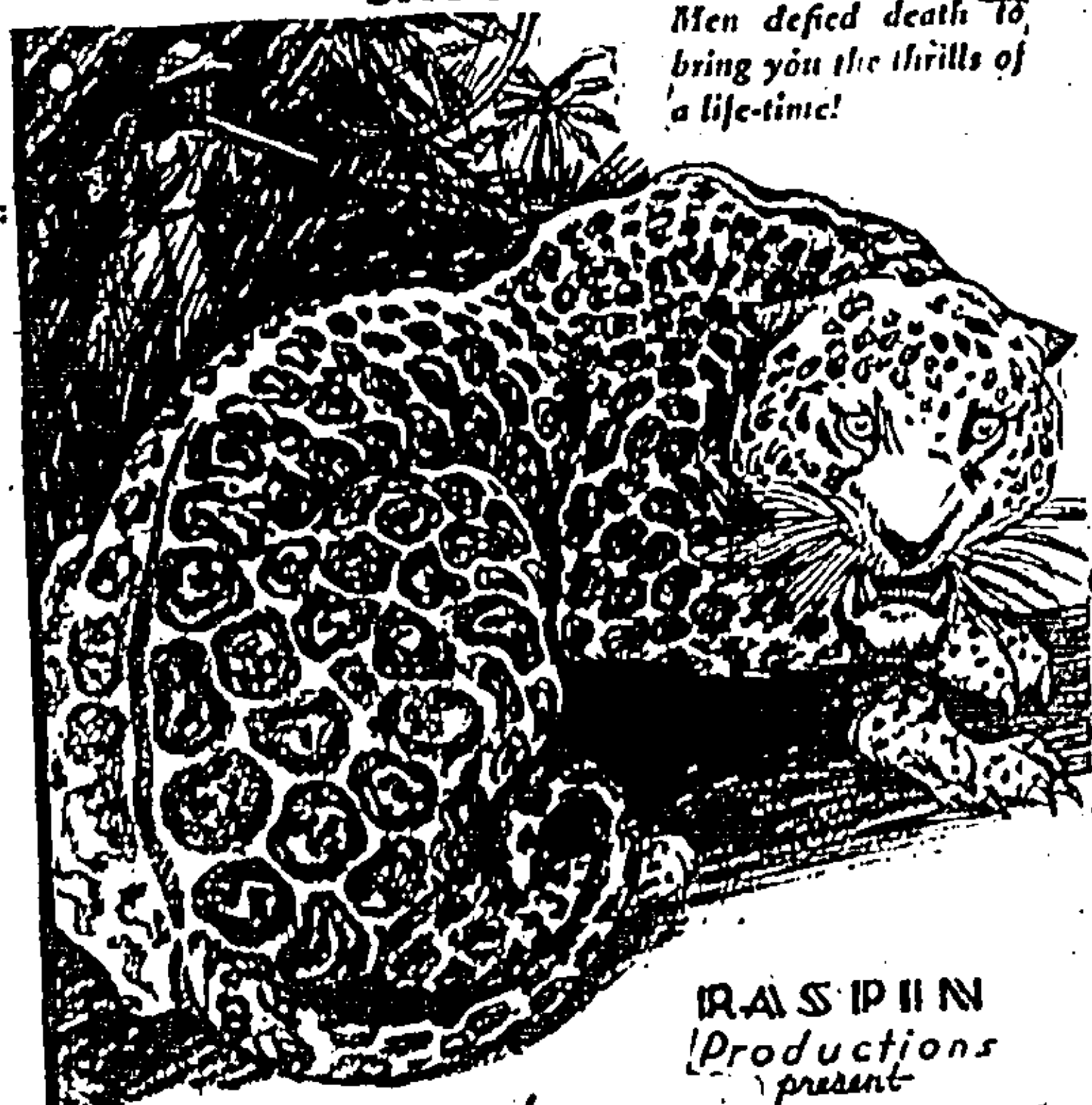
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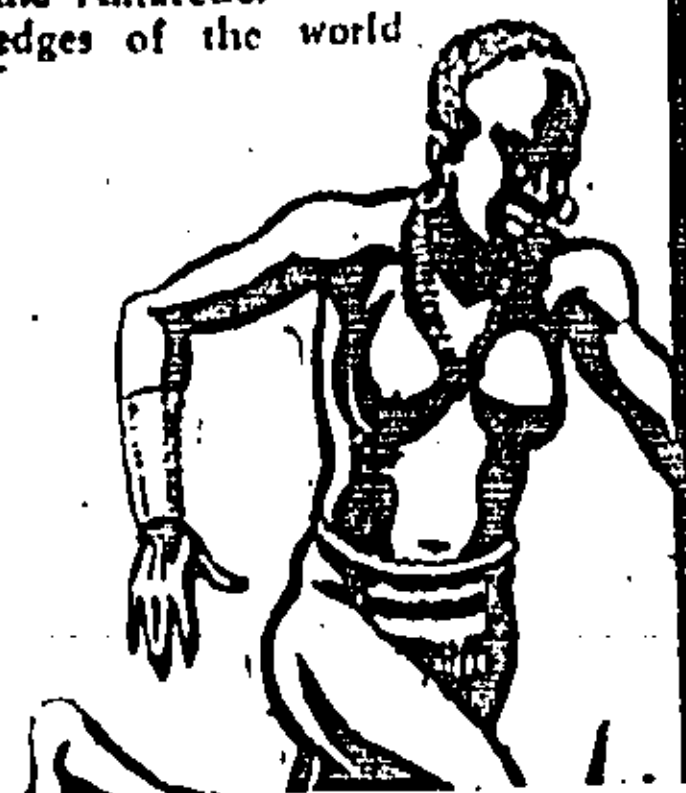
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Recently a journalist interview-
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found that her success was all
built on a knowledge of the
Empire!

She is Miss Mary Field, who
made those famous of "do-
cumentary" pictures, the "Secrets
of Nature". She said that she be-
gan her career at London Univer-
sity studying Empire history and
she wrote a thesis on Imperial
affairs. This led to her being
given a job in a British film studio,
supervising the historical accuracy
of the subtitles in a silent picture.
She liked the film studio so much
that she stayed on even after her
job had come to an end.

Miss Field has done practically
everything there is to do in making
a picture. She has been a "floor
secretary" to a producer, which
means that she has trailed round
studios all day with a scenario in
one hand and a blue pencil in the
other, trying to make sure that her
Chief did not forget to film one of
the scenes.

She has written scenarios and
edited films.

When she was interviewed at
a film studio in the Garden City of
Welwyn, near London, she was



The famous American bathing
resort, Palm Beach, the Dollar
Princes' paradise, which is facing
bankruptcy owing to the depression.

directing a boy of six in the first
scene of a new picture called "The
Flag."

The little boy is playing with
his tin soldiers in a drawing-room.
He puts up a Union Jack to mark
the British lines. His uncle inter-
poses—"Not that way; that's up-
side-down. The broad white
stripe should be on top."

So the little boy laments, "Uncle,
why did the British choose such a
funny flag?"

And uncle says, "They didn't

CHINESE BOYCOTTED IN MEXICO

FORMAL PROTEST

Mexico City, May 25.

The Chinese Minister here
handed a strong protest to the
Mexican Government to-day
following the demonstrations and
riots in which three Chinese were
lynched.

The note reminded the Mexican
Government of the fact that only
recently it had promised to pro-
tect Chinese nationals within the
state.—Reuter.

choose it; it grew. I will tell you
how."

And he does—for the rest of the
picture.

All the rehearsals went splendid-
ly.

Then the brilliant studio lights
were switched on, the sound-
recording man flashed his alarm
light for silence and the camera
began to purr.

And the little boy lisped; "Dad-
dy, why did the British choose
such a funny flag?"

Every time there was a re-
hearsal he said "Uncle," as he
should. Every time there was a
"take," he said "Daddy," as he
should not. Children are like
that.

But Miss Field only smiled and
said: "That little boy's nose needs
blowing. Now let's try again."

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